THIS STYLE
BUT
IN COLOURS
ASK "WARRENS"
C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
China Building. Tel. 20269.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY
[illegible]
Printer of Imprint
T.T. on New York:—22⅝ Messrs
Lighting Up Hongkong Telegraph"
for High Water: China Morning Post, Ltd.,
For [illegible]: 1 & 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FIRST EDITION

FOUNDED 1881 No. 18834 三拜禮 號六廿月十英港香 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1932. 十七廿月九

$36.00 PER ANNUM SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS

FORT DUNLOP
The Tyre of Rugged Strength
"South China Morning Post Bldg." Tel. 24554.

NOTED ECONOMIST BREAKS WITH GOVERNMENT

Sees Little Hope of Success of World Economic Conference

BRITAIN'S POLICY TOO NARROW

HANDS TIED BY OTTAWA AGREEMENTS

TRADE REVIVAL AND TARIFFS

London, Oct. 25.

OWING TO A DIFFERENCE of opinion with the Government, Sir Walter Layton, the noted economist, has resigned from the Preparatory Committee for the World Economic Conference.

Sir Walter Layton is a Liberal Free Trader, though he has never secured a seat in the House of Commons. He appears to be of the opinion that the Government's hands have been too tightly tied by the Ottawa Agreements and that the restrictions will render difficult, if not impossible, a satisfactory result of the Conference.

Leith-Ross.

Sir WALTER LAYTON.

The Prime Minister denies the justice of points raised against the Government's policy in Sir Walter Layton's letter of resignation. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the other British member, is Chief Economic adviser to the Government.

SIR WALTER LAYTON'S LETTER

In a letter to the Prime Minister explaining his decision, Sir Walter Layton says that there is common ground between the Government and himself on many points, such as, for instance, the necessity for the settlement of war debts and the earliest possible removal of the special exchange and other measures adopted by various countries, causing a virtual blockade of international trade.

At the same time, there is a serious difference of view regarding the further action which is necessary to restore a reasonable freedom of international trade.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

He says that the Government's view is that the result can be obtained through individual negotiations with foreign countries within the limits set by the Ottawa Agreements and subject to strict insistence on our most favoured nation rights.

Sir Walter Layton fears that the method of bilateral negotiation will make very little impression upon the world's protectionist system.

Britain should press for much bolder and broader plans.

Sir Walter Layton expresses the opinion that progress in the direction of lower tariffs is handicapped by certain features of the Government's policy.

RIGIDITY OF TARIFFS.

He mentions, apart from the tendency to introduce permanence and rigidity of tariffs, meat quotas, and the implied endorsements of the principle of compensatory tariffs in the Ottawa agreements with Australia and Canada.

He also criticises the "unhelpful attitude" of Britain towards regional agreements in Europe such as the Dutch-Belgian Convention which was initialled at Lausanne in July last, the terms of which made it possible for wide extension.

He adds that he does not anticipate being at cross purposes with the government as regards financial and monetary policy, but he feels that the financial and economic problems are inextricably interwoven.

CANNOT EXPECT SUCCESS.

In the absence of a radical change in the world's commercial policy, in which Britain's attitude is almost the decisive factor, "I do not see the possibility of a really satisfactory outcome of the world economic conference on the monetary side."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, relying, expresses regret at Sir Walter Layton's decision, suggests that the noted economist is wrong on one or two important points, especially the suggestion that all Britain proposes is commercial agreements with individual countries and using only strict insistence on our most favoured nation rights.

THE MAIN DIFFERENCE.

The Premier says that "the main difference between us is our varying estimates of the prospects of securing progress along the lines you favour, which depends upon the policies of other countries besides Britain."

Sir Walter Layton and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross were selected

(Continued on Page 7.)

THE MEANS TEST ANOMALIES

PREMIER HINTS AT SOME REFORM

LABOUR MOTION OF CENSURE

London, Oct. 28.

When a Labour Party motion of censure on the Government was moved in the House of Commons to-night, the opposition leader, Mr. George Lansbury, criticised the economies effected in the social services and the imposition of the Means Test on that section of the unemployed whose right to benfit under the Insurance Act had expired.

The Premier, in replying, stated that the increase in the unemployed had been greatly decelerated since the National Government took office and he recalled that the Means Test had been instituted when the Labour Government, including the member of the Opposition, was in power.

He said the Government had no intention of making a clean sweep of the Means Test administration.

The Test had to be imposed, but there might be disability pensions to be considered and the question as to how far thrift and savings had to be taken into account.

The unemployment problem, he said, was one, not merely of sympathy, but of business and finance, and of devising ways of providing work. To do that they had to straighten out such problems as those left by the financial clauses of the Versailles Treaty, to go on applying the Lausanne agreement, and to get an international agreement at the World Economic Conference to go, in effect, to the root of the unemployment problem.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE.

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking for the Free Trade Liberals, said they were definitely of the opinion that the Means Test could not and should not be abolished.—*British Wireless.*

$30,000,000 HOAX

FREE GIFT BUBBLE BURST

Hankow, Oct. 26.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-sek has refused to grant an interview to the alleged Shantung multi-millionaire, Liang Tso-yu, who recently made an offer of $30,000,000 to the Government as a gift.

Liang Tso-yu has been ordered by the Chief of the Hankow Public Safety Bureau to leave the city immediately.

It is announced that investigations have proved Liang to be definitely no more nor less than a penniless adventurer.—*Reuter.*

EUSTON MAILBAG ROBBERY

TWO MEN ARRESTED: POUND NOTES FOUND IN CHIMNEY

London, Oct. 26.

Two men have been arrested in connexion with the sensational mail-bag robbery at Euston Station last week.

Charged in the police court with being concerned in the robbery, the prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded, in custody, for a week.

The robbery involved the loss of £6,000 contained in registered packages in the bag which was stolen.

Police combed London thoroughly last week and it is stated that numerous pound notes, known to be from the bag, were found in the chimney of one of the men's houses.

The robbery was carried out in the full view of dozens of people. The postman was knocked unconscious, the bag snatched up, and an escape effected in a waiting motor van within a few minutes.—*Reuter.*

REPORT OF FURTHER POSTPONEMENT

"BASED UPON SOME FOUNDATION"

Ottawa, Oct. 25.

Reports of the probable further postponement of the date of the World Economic Conference are "based upon some foundation," said Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, replying to a question by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, in the House of Commons.

He added that discussions were still continuing in respect of the date of the conference.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN IN THE CRISIS

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS: EXPORTS DOWN

GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE

London, Oct. 25.

The failure of the National Government to contribute anything of importance towards remedying the industrial crisis in Britain was implied in a question submitted to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

The growing unemployment figures, loss of export trade and the weakness of sterling were quoted as evidence of the weakness of the Government's policies.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying, said the Government was striving its utmost to improve the situation.

Its policy would continue to be to provide in every way in their power, the conditions requisite for a national revival of trade and industry, by balancing the budget, by converting the national debt to a lower rate of interest as opportunity offered, and by facilitating a supply of cheap and abundant money by stimulating trade within the Empire and by negotiations with foreign countries for the removal or reduction of the existing barriers to international trade.

No country, he added, could hope to escape altogether from the effects of such a state of depression as now existed throughout the world, but on two of the points mentioned in the question, namely production and exports, Britain had remained relatively unscathed since last December, whilst great declines were occurring in the United States, France and Germany.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

BRITISH TARIFF PARLEYS

MANY COUNTRIES INTERESTED

London, Oct. 25.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Capt. Anthony Eden, stated in the House of Commons that since the beginning of the year, many countries had expressed a desire to enter into tariff negotiations with Britain. In each case, it had been explained that until the Ottawa Conference had ended, the Government was not in a position to enter such negotiations.

The countries included Argentine, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Esthonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Santo Domingo, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay.

Since the Ottawa Conference, the Government had indicated its readiness to enter into negotiations with Argentine, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN LOOKING TO RUSSIA

SEEKING PACT ON FAR EAST

SENSATIONAL REPORT

PURCHASE OF THE C.E.R.

(Telegraph Special.)

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Developments of the utmost importance, foreshadowing the probability of a Russo-Japanese understanding on Far Eastern affairs, are indicated in the belief that the Japanese Government has agreed to open preliminary parleys on the proposed Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact.

The negotiations are expected to commence about the middle of December, and M. Karakhan, the Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is expected to visit Japan for the parley.

The agreement is expected to cover the following points:

Russia's grant of oil, fishery and forestry rights to Japan:

Japan's purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway;

The definition of the Russo-Manchukuo territorial boundaries;

Japan's supply of machinery and other goods to Russia to assist the Five-Year Plan.

MOSCOW INTERVIEW.

When Mr. Matsuoka, the special Japanese envoy to Geneva in connexion with the Lytton Report, reaches Moscow en route to Geneva, he will have an important interview with M. Litvinoff, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and M. Karakhan, on the subject of the Non-Aggression Pact and the recognition of Manchukuo by the Soviet.

Russia's present hesitation to recognise Manchukuo is reported to be based on a suspicion that the Japan-Manchukuo Protocol may contain an agreement inimical to Soviet interests, either politically or economically.

DISPELLING SUSPICION.

Mr. Matsuoka is expected to make an effort to dispel this suspicion and to stress the need of promoting Far Eastern peace through Russo-Japanese co-operation.

The Japanese envoy will also exchange opinions with the Soviet leaders regarding the possibility of representatives of the Soviet attending the meetings of the League of Nations Council at which the Lytton Report will be discussed.—*Reuter.*

LATEST MAIL PLANE

BIPLANE NEARING COMPLETION

London, Oct. 25.

The construction is nearing completion of a fast mail-carrying aeroplane ordered as an experiment by the Air Ministry from Messrs. Bolton and Paul, Limited.

The machine will have a top speed of 195 miles an hour, a cruising speed of 172 miles an hour, and a range of 1,000 miles. It is a biplane with two Bristol Pegasus engines and will carry one thousand pounds weight of mails.

It will have apparatus enabling mails to be dropped and picked up in flight.—*British Wireless.*

M. Leo Karakhan, who is expected in Tokyo to negotiate a Treaty if preliminary talks in Moscow shortly bear fruit.

BETTING ON BIG RACE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROBABLES

FIELD OF THIRTY THREE

London, Oct. 25.

A large field and a keen battle is almost assured at Newmarket to-morrow when the Cambridgeshire Stakes will be run.

The final call-over at the Victoria Club revealed Dorigen and Totnig as warmly supported.

The latest betting figures, together with the probable starters and jockeys as revised, follow:

11/2	Dorigen	Weston (t. and o.)
100/14	Totnig	Rosen (t. and o.)
12/1	Andrea	Beary (t. and o.)
100/6	Goldennis	Hunter (t. and o.)
100/6	Picket. G. Richards (t. and o.)	
18/1	Double Arch	J. Childs (t. and o.)
20/1	Glannarg	Sirett (t. and o.)
22/1	Diamanto	W. Rickably (o. 25/1 t.)
22/1	Beneficial	S. Wragg (o. 25/1 t.)
25/1	Diolite	Fox (t. and o.)
25/1	Scattercash	Smith (o. 28/1 t.)
33/1	Wyvern A. Wragg (t. and o.)	
33/1	Slipper Perryman (o. 40/1 t.)	
35/1	Ada Dear	S. Donoghue (t. and o.)
35/1	Royal Athlone	James (t. and o.)
35/1	Abbotsworthy	Johnstone (o. 40/1 t.)
40/1	Alluvial	Carslake (o. 45/1 t.)
40/1	Blandearna	E. Fox (o. 45/1 t.)
40/1	St. Oswald	C. Ray (o. 50/1 t.)
40/1	Becti	Robertson (o. 50/1 t.)
40/1	Apperley	Lane (o.)
45/1	Seraph Boy Barber (o. 50/1 t.)	
50/1	Great Scot	Collins (t. and o.)
50/1	Sea Cat	Carr (o. 60/1 t.)
50/1	Duodecagon	Dines (o. 66/1 t.)
66/1	Thaouka	Elliott (t. and o.)
66/1	The Pen.	C. Richards (t. and o.)
66/1	Venturer	Gethin (o.)
100/1	Pal o' Mine	Nivett (t. and o.)
100/1	Leicester Lane	P. Evans (o.)
100/1	Pharoah III	Rowley (o.)
100/1	Pullover	Richardson (o.)
100/1	Read Admiral	H. Beasley (o.)

—*Reuter.*

LABOUR PARTY LEADER

MR. GEO. LANSBURY APPOINTED

London, Oct. 25.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has been elected Leader of the Labour Party in succession to Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Henderson recently resigned the post in order to concentrate on the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the Labour Party.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON RECURVES

The anticyclone has moved eastward, and extends from N. China to S. Japan. The typhoon has recurved; it is situated about 100 miles south-east of South Cape (Formosa) moving north-east. Local weather forecast:—N. [illegible] winds, fresh; fine.

STERLING'S SLUMP

SLIGHT RECOVERY AT CLOSE

M.P.s FIRE QUESTIONS AT CHANCELLOR

LOWEST POINT IN A YEAR

London, Oct. 25.

The sensational slump in the value of sterling is causing some anxiety in Britain, though the City attributes it to influences of a seasonal character.

Uneasiness about the situation was reflected in the number of times the matter was mentioned in the course of to-day's sitting of the House of Commons.

Mr. James Maxton, during a discussion on Government policy in the industrial crisis, drew attention to the fact that the pound had fallen to the lowest point since Britain's departure from the gold standard, in addition to which the depression appeared to be deepening.

PREMIER'S REQUEST.

The Prime Minister urged members of the House not to take odd days, but extended periods when comparing the value of sterling.

Later the Opposition urged Mr. Neville Chamberlain to make a statement on the payment of Britain's debt to America, an instalment of which is due shortly.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer did not reply.

EQUALISATION ACCQUNT.

Answering a question as to whether speculative attacks on sterling had been checked by the Exchange Equalisation Account, the Chancellor of Exchequer replied he was unable say to what extent speculation in exchange existed, but he had no doubt that the reserves of foreign currency in this account acted as a deterrent against the activity of speculators.

The purpose of the account was to prevent excessive fluctuation in the value of the currency and it was never intended to keep exchange at a fixed price or to keep it within a fixed range of values in opposition to seasonal or other tendencies.

NEW YORK POSITION.

After a further decline to G$3.28, sterling on New York recovered to-day to G$3.30¼.

The low price is attributed in City circles to influences of a seasonal character which are naturally more marked since the departure from the gold standard and are accelerated by selling by foreign speculators, whose operations are considered to be attended by a considerable measure of risk to themselves.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day, the feature at the close was a sharp recovery in the leading British Government stocks, especially War Loan Assented which is quoted at one hundred and two.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

SILVER URGED AS CURRENCY

M. CAILLAUX JOINS ADVOCATES

Vienna, Oct. 25.

The restoration of silver as currency was urged by M. Caillaux, the former French Finance Minister, in the course of an address on the world crisis before the Austrian League of Culture.

Millions of people in India and China, he declared, who lacked gold, had been lost as buyers on the world markets, and if silver currency was restored, they would against become potential buyers.

M. Caillaux also urged the dropping of Customs barriers.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL
and
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
HOTELS
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Penang
The Scenic Gem of Malaya
A first class Hotel — Modern throughout and beautifully Situated
Runnymede Hotel
Malaya's Premier Hotel
Food and Wines especially good.
AFTER-DINNER DANCE
Every Thursday & Saturday—Orchestra Daily.
CABLES "RUNNYMEDE"
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD. George Goldsack, Manager.

When in —
SHANGHAI
Make your headquarters at the
Cathay Hotel
Cable Address: "CATHOTEL"
250
Rooms and Suites
Each with Private Bath
Most Modern Hotel in the Far East
Special Summer Rates, May to September
CATHAY HOTELS, LIMITED

LIPTON'S FAMOUS TEAS
TRY LIPTON'S
NEW PACKET TEA
CEYLONTA
FROM ALL COMPRADORE STORES
GREEN

LABEL
Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

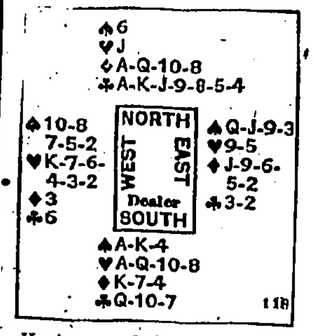
HOUSE PURCHASE SCHEME
combined with Life Assurance.
SAVE RENT
by
BUYING YOUR OWN HOUSE
with the assistance of
CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.
Phone 28121. Hong Kong Bank Building.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A great thrill to every contract player is to bid and make a grand slam at no trump. These hands are indeed rare.

The following hand was bid for a grand slam by Richard L. Frey.



He is one of the younger tournament players, but is acknowledged to be one of the greatest in America. It was the writer's pleasure to be Frey's partner in this hand.

The Bidding.

Frey held the South hand. We were using the strong no trump, therefore Frey opened the bidding with one no trump rather than one heart, as his hand is stronger led up to than through.

West passed and I overcalled with three clubs. Frey now correctly decided that the most important cards he could show were his three clubs to the queen, so he bid four clubs.

His bid of one no trump had informed me that he had every suit stopped. His bid of four clubs assured me of the queen of clubs. I was also quite confident that he held the king of diamonds, so my next bid was four diamonds to show him where my side strength lay.

Frey then bid six no trump.

I responded with seven clubs to show a long club suit and Frey went to seven no trump.

Two pairs stopped at six no trump—one pair played the hand at seven clubs—but top score on the board was seven no trump.

There is no play to the hand, as Frey has thirteen cold tricks.

NO VIOLATION

LEGALITY OF PRESIDENT HINDENBURG'S DECREE

Berlin, Oct 25.

The constitutional legality of President Hindenburg's decree appointing Herr von Papen as State Commissioner of Prussia and authorising him temporarily to depose the Prussian ministers has been held to be no violation of the Constitution by the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

Simultaneously the court found the State Commissioner was not entitled to deprive those deposed of their right to represent Prussia in the Reichsrath or Prussian Diet. —*Reuter.*

SUGAR COMPETITION.

JAVA SUGAR PRODUCERS TO REDUCE PRICES

London, Oct. 25.

The *Financial Times* published a report from Amsterdam which says that the United Java Sugar Producers have announced their willingness to reduce the price limit for superior sugars intended for the west coast of British India, in competition with British refined sugar.

The object is to end the British sugar refiners' policy of offering their produce at a price a fraction below the official Java price limit. —*Reuter.*

PRACTICAL HINTS FOR GARDENERS.

INTERESTING RADIO TALK BY MR. BAGRAM

An interesting talk on practical gardening was delivered through the microphone of ZBW last night by Mr. J. T. Bagram. At the outset, the speaker emphasised that the talk was not so much for the gardening enthusiast but to encourage the average listener to take up this excellent hobby.

Mr. Bagram said:

Ladies and Gentlemen, having been asked to give an address on horticulture, I think the most useful form this can take is a brief talk on practical gardening. The few suggestions that will be made are not intended so much for the gardening enthusiast who has already started intensive operations for the season, but to encourage the average listener who has a small area available, to make the best of it, either in the form of beds, or with pots, if the space available is concreted.

It is during this month that all seeds are sown, and although rather late, yet, there is still a fortnight or so that sowings can be made, in fact up to about the middle of November. Seeds can be purchased from the Clover Flower Shop in Gloucester Arcade or from Grace & Co. in Wyndham Street. To have a fairly representative show of some of the most usual flowers, one can purchase, say: French Marigold, Calendula, Phlox, Stocks, Verbena Pansy, snap-dragon, Larkspur, Petunia, etc.

Having procured the seeds, the next thing to do is to prepare the soil for sowing them in. The soil should be new and free from manure, or any other enriching substance, in fact soil that has not been used before in the garden. Small boxes about three or four inches deep should be procured with holes in the bottom over which broken crocks can be placed. The soil is then passed through three sieves 1/2", 1/4" and 1/8" in diameter, the coarsest material is placed at the bottom and the finest, about two inches deep on top. If the fine product through the 1/8" sieve contains too much powdery substance, it should be taken off with a very fine sieve, this, if used tends to cake up, and promote the growth of fungi, causing the seeds to rot, or prevent them from forcing their way through in the process of germination.

Care of Seeds.

The seeds should then be sprinkled and covered over lightly with a small quantity of the same fine soil, watered with a seedling can and placed in a dark cool place till the first signs of germination appear; they should then be placed in the sun, so that they start up healthy and strong and not long and weedy. During the course of the day if the soil dries up, there should be a sprinkling of water, otherwise the sun, heating the soil excessively, tends to burn the tender shoots of the young seedlings. In case it is found that ants are in evidence, and likely to carry the seeds away, it is advisable to place the seed boxes on small tables with their legs standing in water. The period of germination is approximately three to eight days, but hard seeds such as Larkspur take longer. I have experienced Larkspur germinating after a month when all hopes of germination had been abandoned. As the seedlings grow, and have acquired the second pair of leaves, it is time to prick them out in boxes, using the same soil as the seeds, only slightly coarser. They must then be kept in the shade for a few days, as too much direct sunlight will kill the seedling. They will most probably stay in this box for two or three weeks, when they are long enough to be planted in beds or in small Chinese 8 inch pots, about six in each. At this stage they can begin to be fertilized with weak manure water, bean-cake water, or other suitable chemical fertilizer, according to directions supplied with same. If the plants are to be in pots, they are put into their final potting when they begin showing signs of being potbound in the small pots. Five to six can be put in a large Chinese pot 12 to 14 inches in diameter, where they can continue to be fed with the same fertilizer once in a fortnight to three weeks.

Sweet Peas.

Mention might here be made of the Sweet Pea which of course should be sown direct in the ground. The bed in which these are to should be trenched 2 by 3 feet deep, the earth sieved, and mixed with old mortar rubble and bone-meal, the bottom of the trench should be filled with six inches of sable or cow manure, and the prepared soil placed over it filling it to the top. The seeds are then planted about six inches apart. When these germinate, and grow about five inches high they should be stopped. Of the new strong shoots that come out, all should be removed except two, and these should be trained on to the bamboos six to eight feet long, placed in the ground as near as possible to the plants without injuring the roots.

When growing, the leaves should be syringed with clear water. It is advisable to plant the Sweet Peas where they can get all the sun possible and be sheltered from cold winds.

There are of course Roses, Carnations, and various other plants that are grown in Hongkong, many good specimens of which are exhibited at the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, and about which a great deal can be said, but, in this talk the object, as mentioned before, is to get the listener with limited space to interest himself in the most fascinating hobby of gardening, and to try and make him a prospective exhibitor at the show. The Society has done a great deal to improve the quality and the variety of flowers available in the Colony, it is always ready to welcome new members and would be glad of any response from you, Ladies and Gentlemen.

SIXTY FAILURES.

RECORD IN UNITED STATES DURING SEPTEMBER

London, Oct. 25.

Sixty failures occurred in the United States in September, the lowest in six months, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

The report adds that G$250,000,000 worth of currency has been returned to circulation.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Plump & Lovely
A 'Baby's Own Tablets' Child.

Reluctant to leave her bath, an armful of plump, pink loveliness. 'Baby's Own Tablets' children are like this, happy, sturdy and strong, an unceasing joy to parents and everyone.

Wise parents protect their little ones from the ailments which retard healthy growth by always keeping handy the remedy specially devised to answer the needs of babyhood and childhood

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

comprise the formula of a physician of special experience in children's ailments. They are guaranteed under Public Analyst's certificate to contain no narcotics or harmful drugs, but only the very best ingredients for the ailments they are designed to relieve and cure, such as

INDIGESTION, FLATULENCE, VOMITTING, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DIARRHOEA, WORMS, COLDS, SIMPLE FEVERS AND TEETHING PAINS.

ALL WISE PARENTS KEEP THEM HANDY.

OVER-STOCK SALE!

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS—

LINING SILK	.30 Yd.
FUJI SILK	.40 Yd.
HEAVY SPUN SILK	.90 Yd.
HEAVY SPUN STRIPED SILK	.80 Yd.
HEAVY WASHING SATIN	.80 Yd.
HEAVY PRINTED SILK	.80 Yd.

—AND MANY OTHER SPECIALS.

THE BOMBAY SILK STORE
2——D'AGUILAR STREET——2

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!
"ANCHOR"
"The World's Best Butter"
NEW ZEALAND'S
FINEST AND CHOICEST
May now be had from All Compradore Stores.
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. (Distributors).

Gets you well
and keeps you well
That is the object of SCOTT'S Emulsion which feeds, nourishes and strengthens. Your doctor knows it. Ask for

SCOTT'S Emulsion
The protector of life

SALESMAN SAM

A Blow to Sam!

By Small

CALL of the WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

MOONLIGHT, *a picturesque mountain camp, a pretty girl and a dashing cowboy. With such romantic elements of course there's a love story in "Call of the West" by R. G. Montgomery. There's adventure and excitement too in this thrilling new serial.*

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Stan Ball, an agent for cattle interests, faces Asper Delo in his office in the city. Asper is accused by the cattle men of infringing on their range with his timber cutting. Ball accuses Delo of crooked work at his Three Rivers camp. He accuses Delo of having men shot who try to check up on him. Ball says he is going up to make a check himself. Delo retorts that he will personally see that Ball does not.

Standing before the office building Stan Ball sees kidnappers slip a girl into a car. He catches the car and saves Dona Delo, Asper's daughter. When he learns who she is he slips away after telling her he is Stanley Black.

Dudley Winters, in love with Dona, agrees to get Asper Delo back off his wild trip to Three Rivers if she will marry him. She gives him some encouragement.

Dona goes with Dudley. They stop at Seth Doby's place. Doby refuses to help Dona but says Asper has been there and that he was ready for a killing.

Dudley puts a plan to Dona. She is to marry him at Doby's place. Asper can hardly go on with a manhunt under those circumstances. Reluctantly, Dona agrees. Dudley has a licence, obtained the night before. While he is seeking a man to marry them Stan Ball, who is on his way to Three Rivers, steps out of the night and kisses Dona.

CHAPTER V

Stan Ball strode through the night, avoiding the roadway and never looking back. He crossed an open stretch of parched, yellow "dobey" and came to the corrals at the back of Seth's place. With an easy lift of his little body he vaulted over the top pole and whistled softly. An eager nicker welcomed him and a moment later a black mare slid out of the gloom. She was saddled and her bridle reins dragged on the ground. Stan caught up the reins and leaped into the saddle.

The course he took away from Seth's hotel was not by the main road but through the hills without trail or marker except the stars, shining palely in the white moonlight. He put the mare to a brisk pace and pushed on toward the rough mountains. His tall form seemed a part of the horse as they swung along. Stan Ball was in a hard mood and he kept his lips grimly closed.

Back in Seth Doby's garden three people were standing in a patch of white light. Dudley was talking eagerly.

"You can't back out now, Dona!" he pleaded. "I have Rev. Dean here to perform the ceremony."

"I just can't do it it, Dun," Dona almost wailed. She was seeing her father as she spoke but something stronger than her desire to save him held her back.

"Here's yer five bucks, stranger. The lady has the say." Sam Dean held out a crisp bill.

Dudley pushed the money back and faced Dona again. "We have already made out the marriage certificate and signed it and you are really married except for saying the ceremony," Dudley was desperate. He held out a folded paper toward her.

Mechanically Dona took it. "It just would not be right, feeling as I do," she persisted

"What happened while I was gone?" Dudley demanded with sudden suspicion.

"Nothing. I just got to thinking." The girl moved back a little as she spoke.

"This is a mess," Dudley's voice sounded as though he wanted to swear.

"I'll keep the certificate Dud, and if we have to use it I'll promise Reverend Dean that I'll come back and let him marry us." Dona grasped eagerly at this avenue of escape.

Dudley did not reply but kicked deep into the turf.

"In that case I'll keep the five and shove along," Sam Dean grunted and walked away.

* * *

Dona cast a glance after the retreating form of the old man. Then she faced Dudley. "I'm so sorry, Dud, but I just couldn't go through with it. Can't you be patient?"

"I was trying my best to help you," Dudley sulked.

Dona could stand the strain no longer. With a little cry she whirled and fled toward the hotel. She stumbled blindly down the road and ran up the steps of the ancient hostelry. Seth Doby rose from a rickety chair to greet her but she only waved a hand and hurried to her room.

The old hotel keeper sat down again. He was troubled and had waited long past his bedtime to have a word with her. He was afraid he had been abrupt when he had refused to help her. He wanted to explain but her evident distress prevented him from calling her from her room. Knocking out the ashes from his old briar pipe, he went inside and shuffled to his room.

Dona threw open the one narrow window that lighted and ventilated her room. She sat down beside it and gazed into the night. She had no need to light one of the smoky lamps that stood on the little stand beside the bed. She wanted to think and the mellow light of the moon aided her and soothed her.

After an hour of watching the shadows in the yard lengthen she realized that she was glad Stanley Black had come out of the night and kissed her. She was sure she needed more time to decide before marrying Dudley. Her rangy cowboy might ride on and never return, thinking she was married, but he would always be a very warm memory. Somehow she felt that he would appear again. Several times she grasped at the idea of trying to meet him and ask him to help her with her father. If he showed himself at Three Rivers she resolved to tell him her troubles.

Across the hall she heard the door of Dudley's room scrape shut. She felt sorry for him because she felt that he really loved her. Then she spent another half hour wondering if it was so bad to marry a man you did not love if he were good and would be true.

Finally she lay down on the bed and closed her eyes. After an hour during which she tossed and turned she fell asleep without undressing.

The next morning Dona appeared for breakfast looking fresh and attractive but with a defiant light in her eyes. She had made a decision and she meant to stand by it. The set of her mouth indicated that Asper Delo was in for a real clash of wills.

Dudley greeted her with a grin. He had made a decision himself. "Sleep soundly, princess?" he hailed her gaily.

"As on a bed of down, sir knight," she answered.

They went in to breakfast and nothing was said about the affair of the night before. Dudley ate all the eggs and bacon he could hold and would have had more if Dona had not stopped him.

"You have to break in by degrees, Dud. This high air and the sun give you a terrific appetite but you have to keep it down for a week or so."

"In a week we'll be back on the sidewalks and can get in out of the sun," he reminded her. "If I have to subsist on steak and bacon and eggs I'm going to do a real job of it!" But he took her advice and topped off with a second cup of black coffee.

"A week?" Dona smiled archly. "You are sure of yourself but you forget Dad."

"Oh, we'll settle that today," Dudley assured her. He had made up his mind to handle Asper Delo if he had to rope him and stuff him into the rumble seat.

"In that case we'll be back in a couple of days."

"You forget that we have agreed upon a honeymoon in the cow country," Dudley smiled assuredly.

"We did—if—!" Dona met his eyes, and her own were wide and deep and told no secrets.

Dudley applied himself to his coffee. "Why do folks on ranches where there are thousands of cows use canned milk?" he grumbled as he gazed upon the black liquid in his cup.

"Ranchers never keep milk cows," Dona explained sweetly.

In the lobby Seth Doby met them warmly. He noted at once that Dona had made a decision that satisfied her and decided to wait until she approached him again before he spoke. It was plain a moment later that she had taken him at his word and would not ask him for help. She stepped up to the old register and laid a $10 bill on it.

Seth Doby pushed the money back. "Asper Delo's folks never pay board here, Miss Dona."

Dudley started to insist but Dona folded the bill and returned it to her handbag. She knew the law of the west and its rules of hospitality. If Seth Doby had not rebuffed her the night before she would not have offered to pay. As it was she knew she would only offend the old cowman if she pressed the money on him.

"Ride up our way and stop in while Dad and I are there," she smiled.

Seth looked at her calmly for a moment. Then his watery old eyes twinkled. "May do that very thing soon as the boys ketch up Old Prince," he said.

Dudley thought he noted a queer something in the way the man spoke but dismissed it as a quirk of the westerner, a type new to him.

They loaded their bags on the back of the roadster, filled the tank with gas and swung off up the road which had now became little better than a trail.

The miles slid by and neither spoke. Dudley was watching the sharp curves and the bottomless canyons that dropped sheer below the door of the car on his side. He was not accustomed to such a narrow road or one that skirted such heights. They roared up a steep hill and Dona halted the car. Below them spread two valleys, one on each side. Dona waved a gloved hand to the right.

"Three Rivers," she explained, then pointed to the left. "Blind River country."

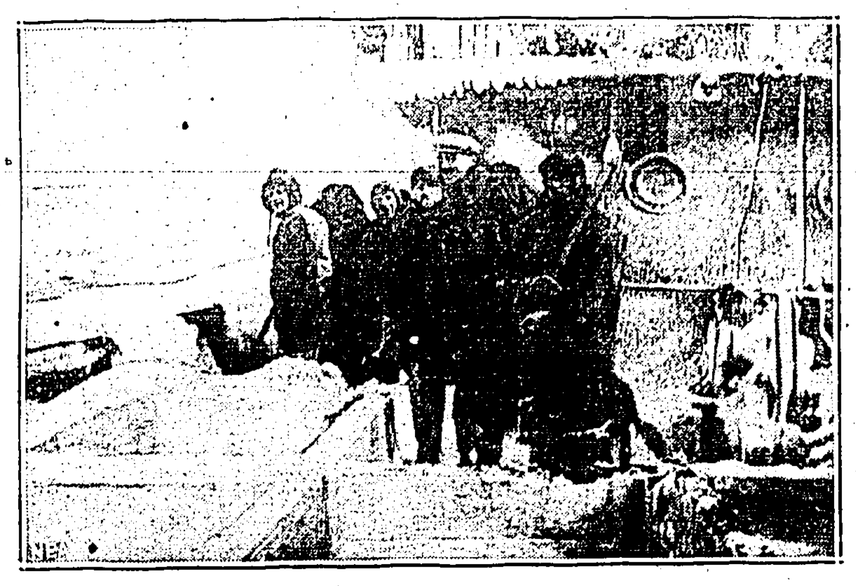
"What a sight!" Dudley breathed amazed at the size and ruggedness of the wilderness spreading before them.

"Timber down there," Dona pointed toward Three Rivers. "And cattle down there," she nodded toward Blind River.

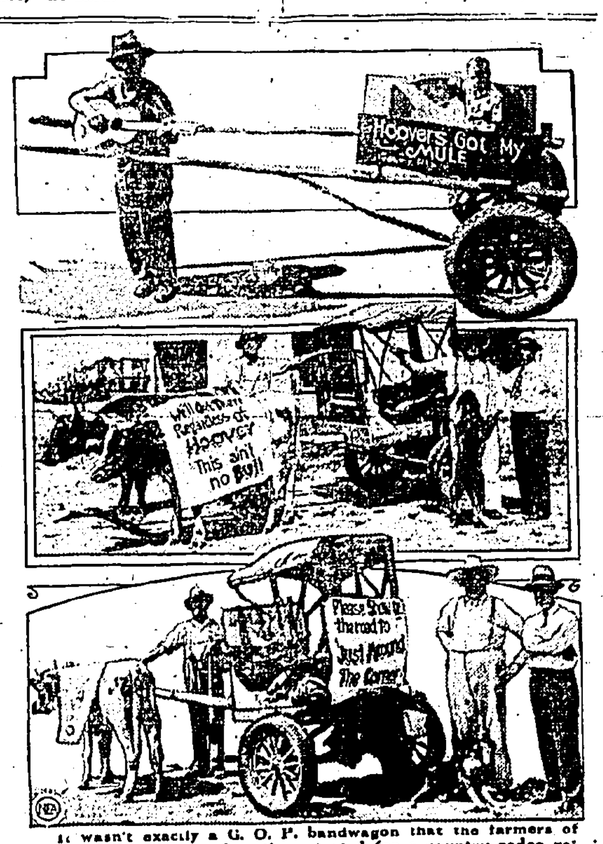
"How do they get along together?" Dudley asked, more to keep her red lips in motion than for any information he expected to get.

"They don't! That seems to be evident." Dona stepped on the starter and the roadster swung off to the right, nosing down into Three Rivers valley. A dim trail angled away to the left toward Blind River and Dona noted that there were fresh horse tracks on it.

(To be continued.)

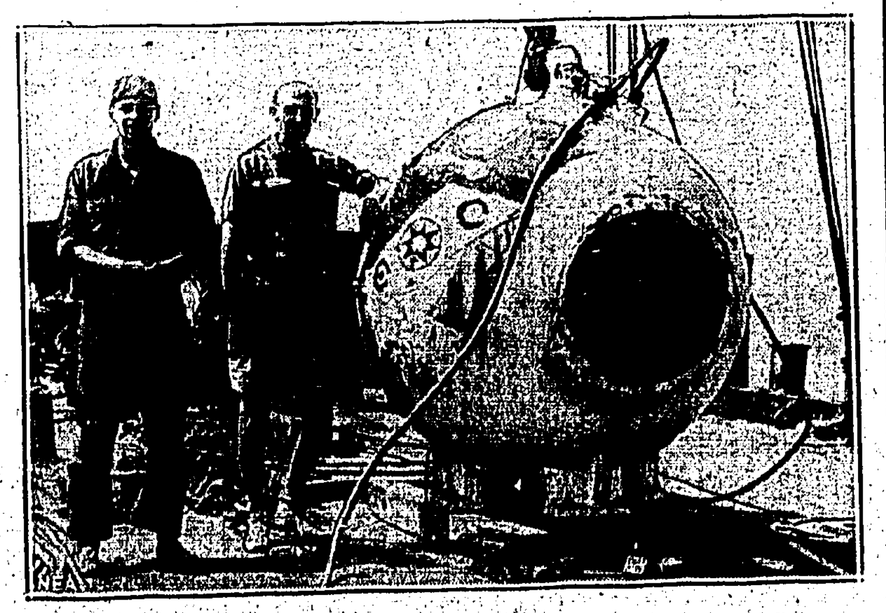


The first picture of the crew of the British trawler "Lord Talbot," which rescued the Hutchinson "Flying Family" when their trans Atlantic plane went down in Greenland waters, shows the desolate nature of the Arctic seas....It was under these ice bound conditions that Captain Thomas Watson saw a night flare burning and sent a boat which rescued the shipwrecked family.



It wasn't exactly a G. O. P. bandwagon that the farmers of Goldsboro, rigged up when they started for a country rodeo recently. The farmers said they were too broke to buy gas for their cars, so they turned them into home built carts that carried in the parade a few hoots for Hoover.

Henry Ford now may wear the Iron Cross of Italy if he chooses. Count Ugo Rossi Cassali, Italian consul at Detroit, is shown pinning the medal on the motor magnate. The order is a great honor bestowed by the Italian government.



In this curious bathysphere which looks so much like the gondola of Prof. Piccard's stratosphere balloon, Professor William Beebe (centre) and Mr. Otis Barton descended farther into the sea's depths than man ever went before. They dropped about half a mile, doubling their former depth record. Strange headlight bearing fish swam in a cool green world of water remote from the world of men. They made valuable scientific observations in their test, made off Bermuda.

A Shirt you should know about!

Summits

Woven Lustre

The material is made of fine Egyptian cotton with a lustrous finish that, like the patterns, will remain after repeated visits to the laundry.

These shirts are tailored shirts, whose perfect fit and style are assured by their excellent cut and refinements in detail of workmanship and finish.

Each Shirt has two Soft Collars to match—one with twin tabs and one in the new Polo shape—both have flexible stiffeners.

These shirts are of exceptional value

$10.50 each.

Less 10% discount for cash.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD

NEW EVENING FOOTWEAR

SANDALS—COURTS—BARS IN GOLD KID—SILVER KID BROCADES & CREPE DE CHINE.

GORDON'S, LTD.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY!!

No. 33—7-Valve Radio with Panatrope—Absolutely the last word in radio reception and embodies outstanding features of exceptional merit.

Regular Price $600.

SALE PRICE $450.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS

$1.20 each and 80 cts. each.

Real Bargains! Come Early.

THE BRUNSWICH HOUSE

ARCADE,

GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

WHITEAWAYS.

SPLENDID VALUE IN BLANKETS.

OUR SPECIAL LINE IN SINGLE BED BLANKETS.

Pure Wool, Real Witney Blankets. Size about 80 by 60 inches.

Special Price $19.50 Pair.

SPLENDID SELECTION OF RUGS & DOWN QUILTS.

FIRST FLOOR SHOWROOMS.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS $1.50
($2.00 If Not Prepaid.)
The following replies have been received:—
899, 836, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998.

POSITIONS VACANT.

THE FIRST THING you should do to-morrow morning, if you are unemployed or not satified with your present position, is to consult The Central Employment Bureau, David House.

WANTED

WANTED.—Second-hand Morris or Austin BABY CAR, model 1930 or later. Must be in perfect running order, and reasonable price. Please write Box No. 5, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—New counter, four tables, (marble top) and six seats, partitions useful for Cafe or Restaurant. Can be seen 311, Nathan Road.

TO LET

TO LET.—Furnished FLAT, on Peak Five rooms, furniture to be taken over by incoming tenant. Vacant near future. Please write Box No. 989 'Hongkong Telegraph.'

APARTMENTS

AIRLIE HOTEL.—23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57357

MRS. MOTONO.
Hand and Electric Massage.
Holder of Diploma and Certificate of Tokyo Denki Ryoho Kenkyusho (Tokyo Electric Cure Institute).
31B, Wyndham Street.

ASAHI BEER
Sole Agts.
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA LTD.
HONGKONG
BEST QUALITY

CANTON AGENTS
for
The Hongkong Telegraph.
THE SHAMEEN PRINTING PRESS, LTD.
33, B.C. Shameen,
(Nr. British Bridge).
Tel. 12037.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 1st November, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1932.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.,

WING HING CO.
TAILORS.
Tel. 21417.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or Room 3, Third floor, Chung Tin Building, 5, Des Voeux Road, Central.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

THE FIRST ICES

HOW THEY WERE INVENTED

Budapest, Sept. 15.

Summer which began in May, and still continues to show 85 in the shade, has made the consumption of ice-cream prodigious this year.

The *Pesti Hirlap* recalls that the first ice-cream was made in 1660 by an Italian confectioner's apprentice, Cultelli, an ambitious young man who racked his brains to invent new cakes and sweetmeats.

In summer Cultelli found that cold water applied inside and out was insufficient to relieve the strain of the heat, and one day he had the brilliant notion of crushing some ice and consuming it with some sweet liquid.

The result was so pleasing that Cultelli constructed a wooden box with a double-bottom, into which he put separately crushed ice and sweet cream, which by means of an instrument was turned above the ice until it was frozen.

The success of this condiment was so great that Cultelli opened a cafe in Parsi called "Cafe Procopo."

METALS
of all kinds especially for ship-building & engineering work. Complete stock. Best Terms, immediate delivery.
SINGON & CO.
HING LUNG ST.
Telephone 20515.

NOTICE.
WINDSOR BROS.
(Established 1902).
We hereby give notice that we have no branches and that we are not connected with any other firms in this Colony.
WINDSOR BROS.
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.
56, Nathan Road,
Kowloon.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE
THAT WE HAVE
REMOVED OUR SHOW ROOM
TO
NO. 9, ICE HOUSE STREET.
(Two Doors away from our previous premises).
TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.
TELEPHONE 24648.

PARIS MURDER MYSTERY

CAREFUL SEARCH OF VICTIM'S FLAT

WALLPAPER TORN

Paris, Sept. 20.

Curious circumstances have been discovered in connexion with the death of Mr. Donald Ross, the English linen agent, whose body was discovered bound hand and foot in his villa at Maisons Laffitte.

At first it was assumed that Mr. Ross was the victim of an ordinary robbery with violence. Last Thursday Mr. Ross was found in a state of intoxication at the Gare St. Lazare and had to be helped into the carriage by a policeman.

It was thought that Mr. Ross may have shown the considerable sum of money which he was carrying and that this, combined with his condition, may have formed a temptation to some of the onlookers. This would mean that the crime was committed on Thursday night. From the state of the body, however, the night of Saturday seems a more likely date.

A closer investigation of the scene of the crime has now revealed several unusual facts which suggest that it was not just an ordinary burglary. In the first place, as already mentioned, the state of the house indicates that a thorough search was made for some particular object.

Gag Removed

In the dining-room, where the body was discovered, a strip of wallpaper above the door measuring six feet by two feet had been torn off, as had the curtain hangings over the door. Finger-prints show that the material of the curtain had been carefully felt all over. Moreover, several objects of value, such as a gold bracelet and some rare bibelots, which would not have been neglected by ordinary burglars, were left untouched.

Finally, the examination of the body has revealed several suggestive fact. Besides a blow on the throat which probably knocked Mr. Ross out when he was first attacked, the body bore marks of various other bruises. These might have been received either in a struggle or in an attempt to make Mr. Ross reveal some secret, possibly that of a hiding place.

Some support is lent to this last hypothesis by the discovery of a bloodstained kitchen cloth a few feet away from the body. The blood came from Mr. Ross's mouth and the cloth had evidently been used as a gag.

As Mr. Ross could not have untied it himself, his hands being bound, the question arises how it came to be out of his mouth and whether it was removed to enable him to speak.

Mrs. Ross arrived from England last night, but like her son, has thrown no new light on the mystery.

"BOTTLE PARTY" SENTENCES

MAGISTRATE ON NIGHT CLUBS

The hearing was concluded before Mr. Mead, at Marlborough-street Police Court recently of summonses against Miss Gwendoline Burke-Mills, New Bond-street, W., alleging that she sold intoxicating liquor without a licence, and against Gerald O'Brien, of Dering-street, W., alleging that he aided and abetted, counselled and procured Miss Burke-Mills in the commission of the alleged offence. Mr. E. F. Barker, prosecuting, at an earlier hearing described the case as one dealing with "bottle parties."

Mr. J. G. Paull, for the defence, contended that the system which had been adopted on the premises was perfectly legal.

Mr. Mead, giving his decision, said: "The theory of the defence is that it was open to anyone to forestall his visit to the premises by ordering liquor before he went. Then the persons in control would buy the liquor as agents during legitimate hours. The bottle would then be labelled and allocated to the purchaser. I am not prepared to say that that would not be a legal act.

"There were two sham companies, one for the sale of liquor, and the other for providing solid refreshments and nonalcoholic drink. First of all Miss Burke-Mills appears to be a lady bountiful carrying on this business for the sake of her friends. She speaks of them as her guests. That assumes that she knew them before, and that they were her friends. What about the police officers? They were not treated as gate-crashers. That is altogether inconsistent.

"The whole scheme would never succeed even if it were decently carried out. People do not go for nocturnal dissipation in cold blood. They go there in the spirit of adventure, generally after having gone to some place of entertainment and been bored. Then they say 'Let's go to a night club.' They have heard of this place and they go there very frequently. They have ordered a dozen bottles, and so they go in there with their friends."

Miss Burke-Mills was fined £50, with £75 costs, on the first summons, and nominal fines of one shilling each in respect of the second and third summonses O'Brien was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in the second division.

HOUSING LOANS' INTEREST

INSURANCE CO. AND BOROUGH COUNCIL

Camberwell Borough Council have tried unsuccessfully to obtain a reduction in the rate of interest on a big housing loan.

In a report before the Council the Finance Committee state that in 1921 the Council borrowed the sum of £100,000 from the Prudential Insurance Company for sixty years at 6¾ per cent. upon annuity basis.

In view of the Government's desire to effect economies and their recent conversion of Five per cent War Loan, it had been suggested that "as the company in a patriotic spirit were good enough to advance funds for housing schemes immediately after the war, when money was scarce, they would possibly be prepared, in the same patriotic spirit, to review the terms of the mortgage and assist the Government in their difficult task of reducing taxation."

The company, however, stated that, while fully appreciating the patriotic spirit in which their application was made, they regretted they were not prepared to consider a reduction in the rate of interest payable in respect of the loan, it being contrary to their practice to depart from the original terms of a contract which provided for the repayment of a loan by instalments over a definite period of years.

They added in this connexion that they had on their books large numbers of loans to local authorities with very low rates of interest, and they had never felt justified in asking for any revision of the terms of these advances.

THE RIGHT TO WED

POSITION OF CLERGY.

Professor C. C. J. Webb, the theologian, addressing the Modern Churchmen's conference at Bristol maintained that the right of the clergy to marry was a security against Romanisation of the Church of England.

Speaking of superstitions, which were condemned by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) the previous day, Professor Webb deplored the insistence of some Anglo-Catholics on the supposed necessity of approaching the Sacrament fasting.

"Like the no less superstitious taboo against manual work on Sunday it illustrated," he said "the proneness of the human heart to relapse into a sub-Christian form of religion."

ENTER THE CRINGLE

THE DOOM OF LONG TRESSES

LESSON OF OLYMPIA

London, Sept. 26.

Short hair is once more the fasion.

It has been thus decreed at the 1932 Hairdressing Fashion Fair at Olympia, which, since it will dictate women's fashions in hair for the next 12 months, must be considered to have the last word in the matter.

Hairdressers from all parts of Europe—not to mention two from America and South Africa—visited the exhibition this year, eager to study British methods. Between now and the closing of the exhibition they will see in one form or another the bob, the long bob, the shingle, the wind-blown shingle, the roll, the bingle, the mingle, the Madonna bob, and—a gentle hint for 1933—the cringle; but they will see no long hair.

Some of them will take part in the competitions at which the experts of Europe are to vie for the world's most coveted hairdressing honours; yet none of them will compete on long-haired heads, for none has been provided. And finally, the thousands of women who will visit the exhibition and who will see (and, unless they are strong-minded, buy) the complicated contraptions which have been devised to make their hair look natural will find nothing to encourage them to grow long hair.

Vast chromium-plated machines, apparently built on the lines of telephone exchanges, guaranteed to manufacture the perfect "perm," a bewildering assortment of instantaneous hair tint, with which a woman may move from brunette to platinum blonde in twenty easy stages and all the ultra-modern hair waving machines are there: but none of them is designed for the wearing of long hair.

Even outside the range of hairdressing appliances the exhibition is strikingly inventive. There are lipsticks which are guaranteed to be food and drink proof; hair brushes with removable bristles; allrubber nail brushes for removing enamel; and jazz wash-basins For the mere man there is a "natty" line in clockwork barbers' poles.

It has been estimated that woman expends nearly £30,000,000 yearly on having her hair waved, and that she spends at least 240 hours, or ten days and nights, out of every year brushing and tending her hair, in addition to the hours she puts in at her hairdresser's having her hair trimmed, waved, and shampooed.

And when Miss Gladys Cooper (Lady Neville Pearson) opened the exhibition she began her apology for being late with the words: "I have been to my hairdresser's."

LONDON'S 18-OZ. BABY

ELIZABETH ANN'S 5 ATTENDANTS

The most important patient in the City of London Maternity Hospital is Elizabeth Ann, who weighed 18 ounces when she was born on Sept. 18.

A doctor and four nurses are attending to her, and doctors and nurses from all parts of the hospital tip-toe into the room where her cot stands to peep at the smallest baby the hospital has ever had.

She is barely a foot long, her face looks little bigger than a half crown, her legs and arms are no thicker than pencils, but she has quite a loud cry—for her size.

Elizabeth Ann has a "night-dress" of wool wadding, and her cot has been placed in a bathroom where a temperature of 90 degrees is maintained day and night.

Blue Eyes.

When she wakes up, she opens a pair of dark blue eyes, just like those of her father, a London builder, and she has the same brown hair. She is fed through a fountain pen filler with 30 drops of milk every half-hour, except that once a day she has a minute quantity of brandy diluted with water.

The mother has not seen the baby—her first—since just after it was born, but the progress of Elizabeth Ann is being constantly reported to her.

The baby is doing quite well: sleeping beautifully and taking her food all right. Her weight has not increased perceptibly, but that is to be expected at present.

A baby weighing only 14oz. was born at Corwen, Merioneth, in 1929.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Christmas & New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain.

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the times given and despatched by the following steamers:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Rajputana	5 p.m., 4th November	9th December
Bangaloro	5 p.m., 11th November	16th December
Corfu	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

The Afternoon Service to Macao is suspended until further notice.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia" if so superscribed.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	
Siam (Bangkok)	$ 0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.85
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in packet.

THE AIRMAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Talma	October 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th September	Haruna Maru	October 27.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	October 27.
Straits	Bhutan	October 27.
London Parcels only, London, 22nd September	Deucalion	October 27.
Manila	President Jefferson	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 28.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	October 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	October 28.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th Sept.)	President Adams	October 29.
Straits	Conte Verde	October 30.
Japan	Nellore	October 31.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th October.)	President Jackson	October 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For.	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Oct. 26, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Wed., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Wed., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	Thurs., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Thurs., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Luchow	Fri., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	Kwelyang	Fri., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Bhutan	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, South Africa and *South American ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Fri., Oct. 28.
	Parcels	Oct. 28, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Oct. 28, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Oct. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C., and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Fri., Oct. 28.
	Parcels,	Oct. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 15th November)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Oct. 28.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 26th November.)	
Foochow	Huichow	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., Oct. 29.
	Registration	29th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	29th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 10th Nov.).	
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klangsu	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makasser, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Nov. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., Nov. 2.
	Registration	1st Nov., 5 p.m.
	Letters	2nd Nov., 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 23rd November.)	
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protesilaus	Thurs., Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 28th November).	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 5.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 5, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels,	Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd December.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
*Superscribed	Correspondence only.	

SEARCHING FOR THE "WAR"

TROOPS INVISIBLE AT FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Paris, Sept. 21.

The War Minister's assurance that there would be no needless ostentation in this year's manoeuvres has been more than fulfilled. So much so that for the last two days correspondents and other observers sent to look on at the manoeuvres have been trying vainly to discover some trace of the troops.

General Weygand, who is supervising the exercises, is delighted with the results. In modern war, he remarked this morning, in answer to inquiries as to the whereabouts of the two armies, operations in the fighting line should be practically invisible.

Some of the spectators, however, refused to accept this explanation and organised a systematic search for the war. After scouring the neighbourhood for some hours an enterprising reporter came upon a convoy of motor lorries transporting a battalion across a field. Several motorbicycles were also seen in the vicinity.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, $1670 n.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £118 n.
Chartered Banks, £14
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £23¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $109 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Tls.6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1375 n.
Union Ins., $515 n.
China Underwriters, $2.85 b.
China Fire, $620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1200 n.
Internation Assco. Tls. 4.15 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, $25 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $23¼ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) $45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ b.

Mining.

Benguets, $18¼ n.
Kailans, 23/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans Tls.2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $3.80 n.
Benguet Exp., 17 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $145½ b.
H.K. & Docks $28 n.
S. China Motor A., $10 n.
S. China Motor B., $8 n.
Providents (old), $4.85 b.
Providents (New), $2.20 sa.
Hongkews, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), $12 sa.
Hotels (old), $11.40 n.
H.K. Lands, $76½ b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24¾ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $16¼ n.
H.K. Realties, $9.85 b.
Asia Realties "A", $140 n.
Asia Realties "B", $28 n.
Chinese Estates, $100 n.
China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.80 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 b.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.10 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway $21.65 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15.50 n.
Star Ferries $91¾ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $35 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $34.25 n.
China Lights (old), $17.30 b.
China Light (new), $17 s.
H.K. Electrics, $77¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $25¼ n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old) $29¾ b.
Telephones (new), $28.90 b.
China Buses, Tls.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $27½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls.10½ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $14.30 s.
Cements (old), $11¼ n.
Cements (new), $3¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, $12½ s.
Agriculturals, $10½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $28 b.
Watsons (old), $12.75 s.
Watsons (new), $11 b.
Dor A. Wing, $1 n.
Sinceres $15.50 b.
Lane Crawfords, $5.40 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Wm. Powell, $3.05 n.
Wing On (H.K.), $235 b.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York Oct. 25.

Dow Jones averages:

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
30 Industrials	61.03	60.32
20 Rails	27.53	27.12
20 Utilities	27.07	26.21

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The declaration of a dividend on U.S. Steel Preferred is important because it expresses confidence on the part of the Directorate over the possible trend of business during the coming months, and it may produce some activity on the "up" side tomorrow morning. However as the sustaining market factor we believe that a large influence will prevail and that the market will not show any real trend for the present in the absence of real liquidation or any outstanding factor. Business done: 600,000 shares.

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
Air Reduction	$54½	$54⅛
Allied Chemical & Dye	71⅞	71½
American Can	50⅛	50
American Telegraph & Telephone	102⅝	102
American Tobacco "B"	63½	64¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	9¼	8¾
Auburn	42	40½
Borden Company	20⅝	20⅜
Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13⅛
Chrysler Motors	13½	13½
Consolidated Gas of New York	56	55½
Drugs, Inc.	31⅞	29⅝
Du Pont de Nemour	33½	33¼
Eastman Kodak	49¾	49⅛
Electric Bonds & Share	23¼	23
General Electric	14⅞	15
General Foods	28½	27¾
General Motors	12⅝	12¼
Gillette Safety	15⅝	15⅝
International Harvester	20⅞	20½
International Tel. & Tel.	9⅛	9
Liggett & Myers "B"	54⅞	55
Loew's Inc.	26½	26¼
Montgomery Ward	11¼	11
National Biscuit	37¼	36¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	26¾	25¾
Pennsylvania Railway	14⅛	14
Radio Corporation	7	6¾
Sears Roebuck	19	18½
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	29⅝	29½
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	9¾	9⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	23⅝	23¼
Union Pacific	62⅞	63¼
United States Steel	35⅝	34⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	25⅝	25⅜

—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

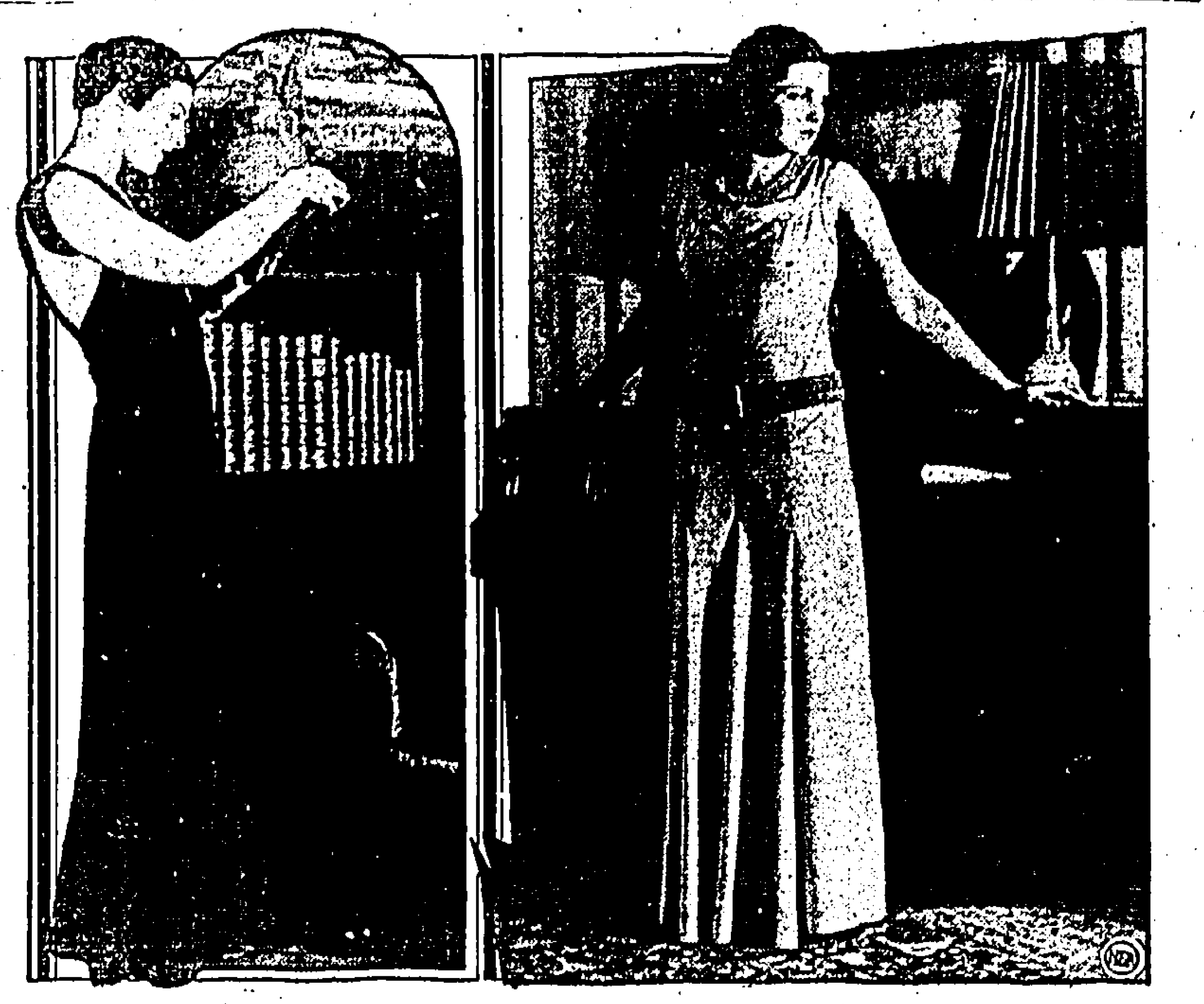
	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	84½	84⅛
Geneva	17.20½	17.09½
Berlin	13.99½	13.88½
Helsingfors	229½	230
Oslo	19⅞	19.50
Athens	575	575
Milan	65	64⅝
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.7/16	1/9.11/16
New York	3.32½	3.30¼
Amsterdam	8.26	8.19½
Vienna	29	28½
Prague	112	111¼
Madrid	40½	44
Bucharest	570	575
Hongkong	1/4⅛	1/4.7/16
Brussels	23.29/32	23.72½
Stockholm	19.22½	19.16
Copenhagen	19.22½	19.20
Lisbon	110	109½
Rio	5¼	5.9/32
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.31/64
Yokohama	1/4.3/16	1/4.5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.60¾	3.60¼
Belgrade	257½	250
War Loan Assented	101¾	102
Silver (spot)	18	18
" (forward)	18.1/16	18⅛

—*British Wireless.*

Miscellaneous.

Amusements $16.50 b.
S. C. Enterprises, $3¼ b.
United Theatres Tls. 6.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", $10 n.
Construction (old), $6.50 n.
Construction (new), $1.45 n.
B. Ind. G.S Bonds, $69% n.
Wallace Harpers, $11.40 n.
China Sports, $10 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN



There is a rhythm to Patou's new lines that increases the romantic appeal that autumn frocks have, without detracting in the least from that simplicity that is the keynote of charm. The evening gown, at the left, uses the new Paysan velvet in a deep shade of red. The bodice is fitted in such a way that it reveals the place of the normal waist, but the gown changes its fashion slant entirely by the addition of a draped belt at the hipline. The golden blonde cloque, on the right, features a girdle of golden cord, with a matching necklace, and the bodice is designed to give a supple effect.

BEAUTY PROBLEMS.

Getting Back to Slimness.

The old saying, "Prevention is better than cure," applies as much to beauty problems as to anything else.

For instance, if the figure has been allowed to "run" wherever it likes, owing to sluggishness of the internal organs and lack of exercise, its owner can scarcely expect to retrieve the damage in a week or two.

The figure will retain its beauty long after middle age is reached if sufficient exercise is taken and plenty of friction given to the skin.

A healthy, virile skin prevents obesity, therefore the wise woman avoids constipation, practices regularly a series of movements which exercises the trunk muscles (by the way, housewives, bedmaking is ideal in this respect), and in later years wears a corset which uplifts the abdomen and supports the back muscles.

Frequent baths help tremendously, for by keeping the pores open certain poisons are driven out of the system.

Avoid Fatigue.

Every woman needs at least seven hours in bed, eight would be better. A woman's nervous system is highly sensitive, and she is apt to wear out her nervous energy too extravagantly when worry or depression occurs. Sleep and rest recharges the human battery, and enables a woman to get the best out of life. A rest in the afternoon is frequently of more value to the overstrung woman than two hours spent in a beauty parlour, for nothing is more ageing than the facial lines caused by fatigue.

Carry your head high and so prevent the muscles of the chin and the jaw from sagging. Do deep breathing exercises also if you would have a pretty throat. If a double chin is on the horizon keep it at bay by wearing a chin-strap at night.

Eat plenty of fruit and green vegetables, and so keep that "schoolgirl complexion" and a youthful figure. Eat, especially, apples, oranges, grape-fruit, and raisins. In fact, to the beauty seeker I would say begin breakfast with grapefruit.

Take outdoor exercise daily. Join a games club if possible, for this not only induces outdoor exercise but brings one in touch with congenial acquaintances. Should this be impracticable because one's work entails long hours, we can at least walk to and from work.

Drink at least four glasses of water daily, between meals. Water is a tissue builder, and is besides a valuable agent in ridding the system of poisonous toxins.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Treatment for Neck and Chin.

The trouble with necks and chins is that when they are good nobody notices them, and when they are bad we do not seem able to do anything about it. But it is a very important thing, for preserving a youthful neckline is one of the easiest ways of remaining young.

A fat neck is not particularly pretty, and yet it does not necessarily look ancient. But nothing can look older than a scrawny, wrinkled neck.

Exercise and general building-up and fattening-up are essential. Eat more, sleep more; breathe more fresh air, and breathe it more deeply.

Also—here is the best exercise I have ever heard of: Sit or stand erect with shoulders down and chin in. Now, to the count of ten, breathing in, let the head and neck fall back slowly, pivoting it at the base of the back of the neck. Do not tip the head, and do not jerk up the chin.

You should be conscious of your chest expanding, and also feel a pull at the back of the neck. Now, similarly, breathing out to the count of ten, bring the neck and head slowly back again.

* * *

The thin neck, young or old, needs oils and stimulants, and here is a good treatment that should be followed every night before going to bed.

First cleanse thoroughly. Then mixing together skin food and olive oil, apply the mixture to the neck, chest, and chin in upward curving strokes.

Start at the base of the throat, and with both hands work out and up to the top of the shoulders in half-circles.

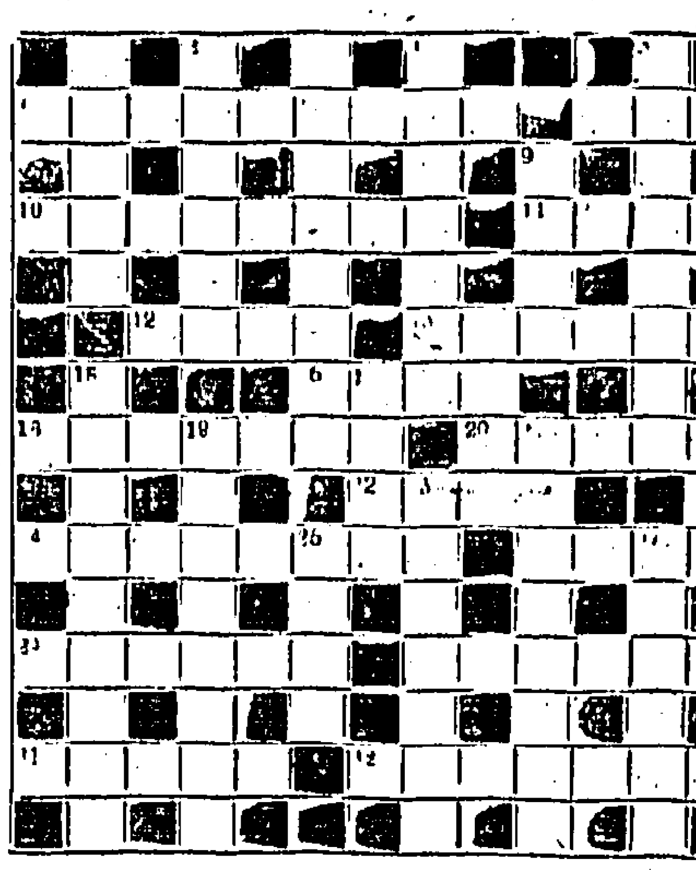
Then start under the chin and follow the line of the chin to the ears. Do not rub or stretch the skin. The best movement, if you are doing it yourself, is a succession of pressings-in with the cushiony parts of the palms at the base of the thumbs.

For young people, this is all that is usually necessary to keep the neck in good condition, and the chin contour firm.

For certain cases of flabbiness or excess fat there are chin straps of silk lined with rubber, which can be used according to directions at home.

For the roll of fat at the back of the neck, one of the best things to do is to slap with the palm of the hands or a muscle patter wrapped in cotton wool that has been dipped in astringent.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

7 A firearm mostly going wrong.
8 One of our empire-builders to exist after a hundred.
10 To teach beginning this month.
11 Quite safe to see about a dog here.
12 A German lady who looks the same either way.
13 The surname of a noted dreamer starts this old-world lady's name.
16 Changed into a royal nickname.
18 Bar that opens with a confession of inability.
20 A City hill.
22 German name of a German city.
24 This way involves no delay whatever.
26 In Scotland always burns midnight oil.
29 No wonder I lose colour when I put on a stake in such a brutal way.
30 You may do it to a fault, a neighbour, or a worker.
31 It's pretty boorish, beheaded or not.
32 Convenient game for those who dislike free perspiration (two words).

Down

1 Signifies worldly possessions.
2 Town in Somerset.
3 Tunis ale (anag.).
4 Blue flower.
5 You could not by any stretch of imagination describe this as fair, as most of it is lacking.
6 To exaggerate.
9 Obese as I am, Enid is clearly fatter (hidden).
14 Sausage possibly, though it only sounds like a part.
15 Town of U.S.A.
17 Scottish, and a mere ait to judge from its sound.
18 As full of leaves as Vallambrosa, but sounds a peculiarly exclusive club-attendant (hyphen).
21 "Fie on't! O fie! 'tis an — garden that grows to seed." (Hamlet.)
23 Here's a chap after a German name for a seat.
25 The Fallodon colour.
27 E.g. Haroun al-rachid.
28 "Give them the —, young Osric." (Hamlet.)

Yesterday's Solution.

BUTTERFINGERS
SHALLOW BEDROOM
RAKE LOBBY TEXT
PADLOCK DRESSER
ILLEGAL CORSICA
EGGS SPASM SLLI
SATCHEL INSPIRE
DRESSINGTABLE

THIS NEWSPAPER GOES INTO THE HOME

ITS CIRCULATION IS CERTIFIED BY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

It is read by the majority of Hongkong's Foreign population, as well as by most influential Chinese residents.

An advertising medium of outstanding importance.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME WITH—

PICTURES

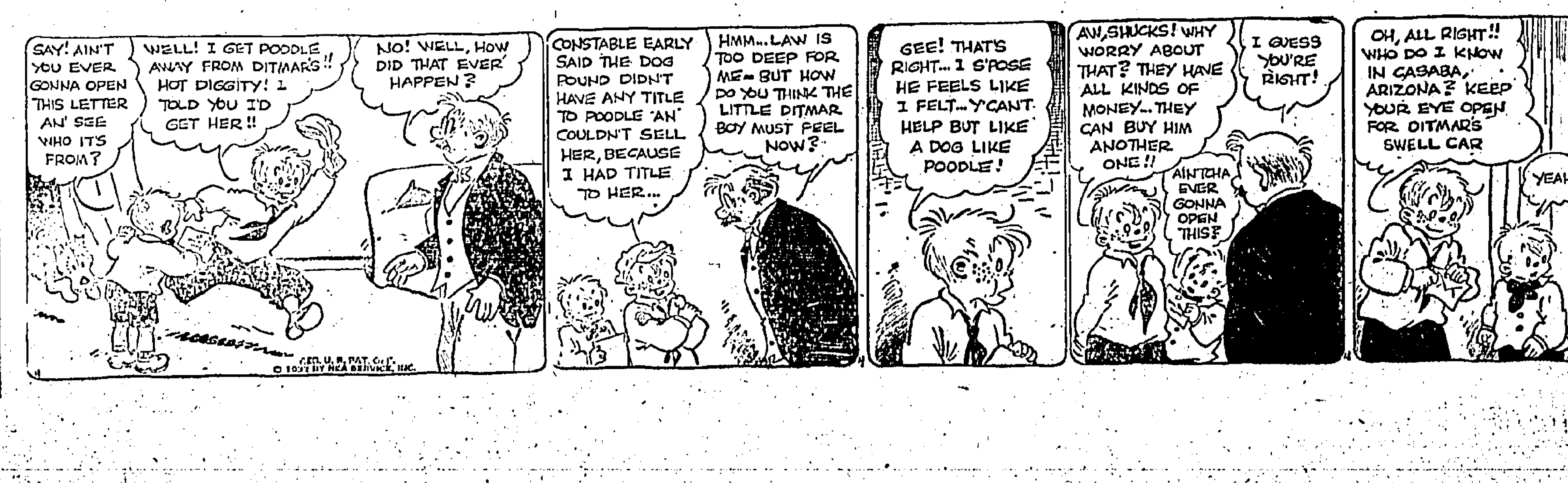
BY JAPAN'S FOREMOST ARTISTS.

EXHIBITION NOW ON

KOMOR & KOMOR

CHATER ROAD.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Everything Is Hotsy Totsy! — By Blosser



"There's a spirit above, and a spirit below,
A spirit of joy, and a spirit of woe,
The spirit above is the spirit divine,
The spirit below is the spirit of wine."

FINEST
OLD BROWN "E"
BRANDY

Is unsurpassed as a liqueur, Exquisitely mellow, and of fine aroma, delightful to the palate.

(Blends deliciously with Watson's Dry Ginger Ale).

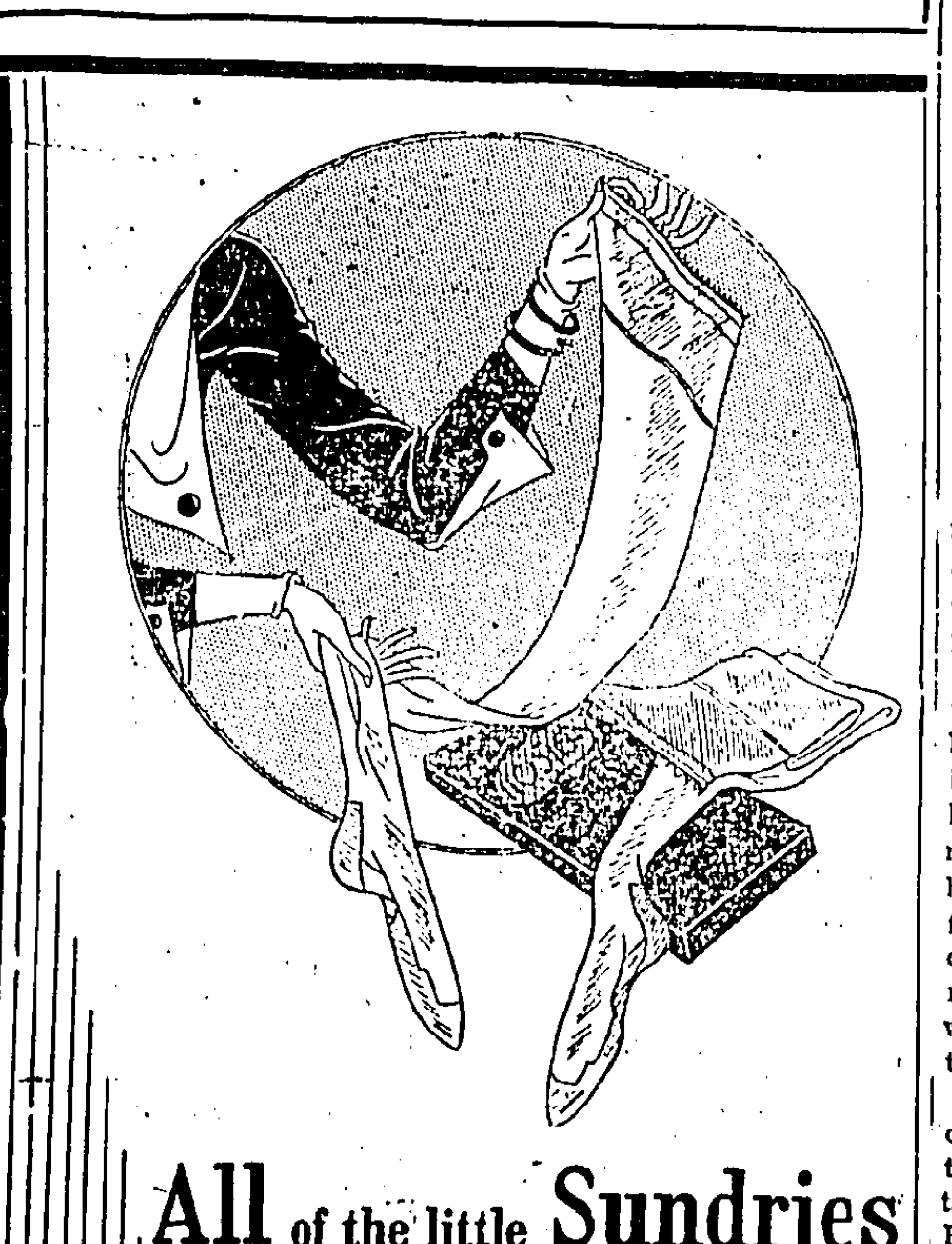
BOTTLED AT COGNAC, FRANCE, ESPECIALLY FOR

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Wine & Spirit Merchants.
EST. 1841.

JUST RECEIVED.

RCA-VICTOR
RECORDS
FOR OCTOBER.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
Chater Road.



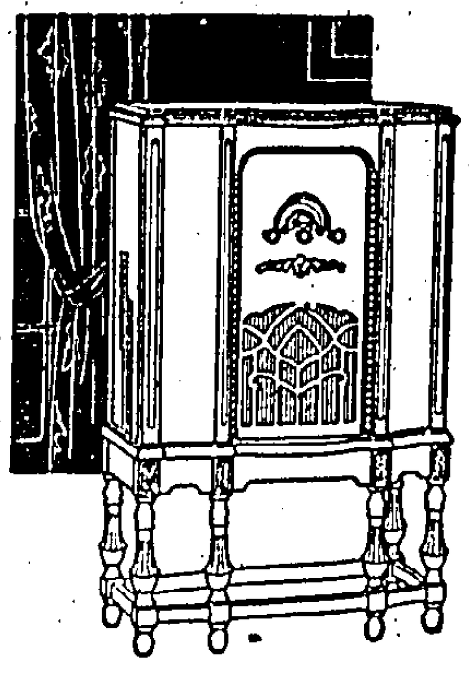
All of the little Sundries

you may need, particular things for Formal Wear, such as Gloves, Shoes with Stockings to tone, . . . the very latest in style of course . . . you can always rely upon;

The Ladies' Salon

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

SPARTON RADIO
"Radio's Richest Voice"



Sparton Model 16.

A beautiful six-leg console model with butt walnut panels and the finest cabinet craftsmanship. Has powerful nine-tube Superheterodyne completely shielded chassis with push-pull Pentode. Automatic Volume Control, Tone and Static Control, Full Vision Dial, Phonograph Pick-up Jack, Voltage Compensator, Antenna Equalizer, and all modern SPARTON engineering features. A remarkable instrument of highest quality.
Height 44 inches. Width 26 inches. Depth 12 inches. inches. Weight 58 pounds.

Demonstrations & Sales.
IDEAL RADIO SERVICES
Tel. 27806.
Morning Post Building.
Distributors:—
THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1932.

THIS "ECONOMY"

The cut in the pay of the police at Home provides another illustration of the Government's economy policy. Education, the social services and housing have already come under the "axe," and there is even talk of the further cutting down of public salaries. A sum of not less than a hundred million pounds has, in fact, been mentioned as the sum-total of the economies at which the Government aims; forty millions in the social services alone was recently put forward in all seriousness in a motion which secured considerable support from the Government benches in Parliament. The question which naturally arises—and it has been strongly voiced in some quarters—is whether or not this economy process is not being carried too far. Even the recent loan conversion scheme has been criticised by some, on the ground that whilst it may save the Government a large yearly sum in interest payments, individuals and firms who have been counting on their fixed five per cent. will now have to curtail their expenditure, with the result that huge sums of money will be withdrawn from circulation.

The trouble with all economy campaigns is that there is a distinct danger of a wrong interpretation being placed on the term. Economy, it has well been pointed out, does not mean spending as little as possible, but getting good value for what is spent. The economical man will exert himself to earn, as well as to spend what he earns to the best advantage. This fact is generally realised when the case of the individual is under consideration, but when we come to "national economy," there is an inclination to misunderstand even the most elementary aspects of the case. Taxpayers have a natural disposition to regard all money levied by the State in taxation merely as so much abstracted from their own incomes, without any regard for its subsequent spending by the State. But there are numerous ways in which the State can profitably utilise its revenues, and one of the dangers of too much retrenchment is that it is liable to affect forms of expenditure which it is desirable to maintain. During the crisis of last year, quite a number of local bodies passed absurd resolutions postponing all capital expenditure for a period of years, a policy which naturally led to a considerable addition to the volume of unemployment. There is still much scope for the State in schemes of economic development which will serve both to correct the deficiencies of private enterprise and to stimulate industrial demand. But the advocates of "economy" are at the moment dominating the situation, with the consequence that State policy reinforces, instead of correcting, the depression of private business. There can be little doubt that the effect of undue economy will be to diminish the purchasing power in the hands of the general public, and this must serve still further to accentuate the tendency for prices to fall. The cutting down of insurance benefits, pensions and salaries or the cutting down of Government expenditure on public works is obviously likely, by diminishing the volume of demand for goods and services, to intensify business depression far more than it is likely to stimulate industry by any relief that it can yield in the burden of taxation. And the point does arise whether there is any real need for these "economies." It would be unduly pessimistic to pretend that Britain is still in the throes of a crisis which threatens the stability of her financial position. There has been far more nervousness at Home about a possible rise than a possible fall in the value of sterling. There has been a drastic cutting down of imports. In these circumstances, where is the wisdom of cutting down domestic demands even for home-produced goods and services? Under such conditions, industry will never be given a real chance of revival.

Knotty Cricket Problem.

A member of a village cricket team in Berkshire, as a result of his prowess with the bat during the past season, has set the officials of his club a pretty little problem which had not yet been solved. According to a long-established custom, the batsman who heads the list of batting averages receives a gallon of beer for disposal at his discretion. keen discussion concerning the rightful ownership of this year's gallon is now being waged in the village, and is likely to lead to the consumption of many other gallons unless a definite ruling is obtained at an early date. The difficulty is that the player who has caused all the trouble has been seven times to the wicket, scoring a grand total of 27, and being not out on each occasion. What is his average? A cricketer mathematician to whom the problem was submitted gave the following ruling:—"This batsman cannot be included in any list of batting averages because he has never had an innings. From one point of view he has the highest possible average because if you divide his total by zero you get infinity. The only way to deal with him is to add a footnote to the batting averages to say that he has been seven times not out, with an aggregate score of 27." The question was then propounded:—"Supposing a similar state of affairs existed in the case of a 'star' batsman, who went through the season scoring freely and was not out in every innings—would he take the prize for the best average?" The reply of the mathematician was:—"The committee would have to award the prize by some method other than averages. It would be quite impossible to include this player in any list of batting averages." The Berkshire club have not yet decided whether they will take a referendum of the mathematicians or submit the case to the Committee of the M.C.C.

DAY BY DAY

PROVIDENCE SOMETIMES PUTS MONEY ON THE ONE SIDE AND APPETITE ON THE OTHER.—*Hugo.*

* * *

The Empress of Asia will leave here for Manila to-day at 10 p.m. instead of 6 p.m., as previously advised.

* * *

Wong Yat-siu, aged 28, of an unnumbered house in Fuk Wah Street, was taken to hospital yesterday suffering from a stab wound apparently caused during a fight with another man.

* * *

Passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia included Dr. P. Ruttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone, Mrs. D. K. Blair, Miss E. Blair, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys.

* * *

Whilst driving public car No. 419 in Queen's Road, near Garden Road, at 9.40 last night Lau Kau, motor driver, knocked down a lad named Chau Siu-hong, aged 16 who sustained a fractured leg. The sufferer was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

* * *

Six cases of diphtheria, accompanied by two deaths, were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended the 22nd inst. There were also 53 daths from pulmonary tubercuosis recorded. During the 48 hours ended the 24th two cases of diphtheria and one of meningitis were reported.

* * *

A paint-scraper of the Royal Naval Yard, Leung Shek-hung, aged 41, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from minor injuries received as the result of a fall from a height of 20 feet into the dry dock. The accident was due to the staging attached to a rail slipping from the stanchion.

* * *

The management of the King's Theatre is at present offering a most attractive programme to its patrons. There are just two features—the special film of the Sharkey-Schmeling fight, and the Paramount British production of "Aren't We All?" The last-named, which is a Lonsdale farcical comedy, has an exceptionally strong cast, which includes Gertrude Lawrence, Hugh Wakefield, Owen Nares and Marie Lohr. It is an amusing skit on human frailties, with some very bright moments, and is marked by good acting and general excellence of production.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1¾ no change.
May 1933 6/3½ down ¼d.
August 1933 6/6½ down ¾d.
December 1933 6/9¾ no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.03 no change.
March 1933 .97 no change.
May 1933 .99 down 2 pts.
July 1933 1.03 down 1 pt.
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.10 down 2 pts.

THE MAN FROM DRY DALE
OR
DESPERADO FROM SHIN MUN GUTCH

(BY EDWARD KELLY, TWO GUN MAN.)

It appears that Douglas Fairbanks, who passed through Hongkong yesterday, only makes pictures because his wife nags him into it.

We have the same feeling about writing for the papers. What we want more than anything else these hot days is to sit back in our arm chair, smoke long, bilious cigars, and drink, and drink, and drink.

But do you think the Editor respects our feelings? Mary Pickford has nothing on him.

So we are going to write the theme for our fellow-sufferer's next picture.

It will be all about a chap called Manchukuo Pete. Pete will be a four-gun man, who can hit the ace of spades at thirty yards. He will also be able to hit the King of Clubs, and the seven of diamonds. As a matter of fact, we'll work it so that he can shoo. up the whole card table. The table will be thrown up into the air; he will pull out his guns, and let loose. The table will come down as sawdust.

A SOFT STREAK!

He was only a poor, lone cow-puncher, punching cows for the XXX Bar outfit. The foreman got nasty so Manchukuo shot his pants off. Lawdy, didn't the boys lagg! But he had to leave the XXX Bar.

He had a soft streak in him and he used to write home to his mother after the rest of the boys had turned in. Not that they would have objected to that, but he used to cross his T's with a bowie knife and dot his I's with a bullet hole. Which kept the outfit awake.

They left and struck the Repulse Bay saloon next day. A nuggety stranger says to Pete, "What's the time?"

"Four o'clock," says Pete.

"Is your watch right?" said the stranger. Pete turned on him.

"Them's fightin' words, stranger!" he barked.

The words cracked like a whiplash. He was always doing that with his words. You should have seen him cracking words like "Shin Mun Dam." Once he cut the end off a man's cigarette with "Shumshuipo."

"You heard me, stranger," said Pete, "Now draw!"

THE FACE ON THE BAR ROOM FLOOR.

So the stranger dived for his pocket and brought out a piece of chalk and commenced to draw, and that was the origin of the Face on the Bar-room Floor.

Pete went bad after that. He didn't start to decompose, or anything like that, jest went plumb bad.

He held up the Kowloon-Canton train single handed, and got away with it. No one knows where he hid it.

Next month he tried to hold up the Hongkong Bank, single-handed. He should have used both hands, but he was a proud sort of a guy. He got it off the ground all right, but it was too much for him. He dropped it and had to leave it behind.

He was so covered with remorse that he went to live on the Peak and became a taipan. The strain soon told on him. He was used to the vast, open spaces and couldn't stand being cooped up in the Legislative Council, so he gradually faded away and died.

He may be still in the Legislative Council, for all we know. Nobody knows he's dead yet.

Now, then, United Artists! Trot out your scenarists!

HAVE WOMEN A SENSE OF HONOUR?

By MARGREY LAWRENCE.

WHAT is a sense of honour? It is no use saying vaguely magnificent things about "instinctive sense of fairness," and so on because what we call a sense of honour is not regarded as essential by anyone but the civilised white man, and he is so far removed from the primitive that one cannot call any of his reactions "instinctive" at all!

What men mistakenly call "instinct" is merely the automatic reaction to (and result of) centuries of traditional obedience to a code; a system of behaviour first laid down by men for their convenience . . . . it had in the first instance nothing to do with any moral principle at all.

In the Stone Age

It was probably first made "dishonourable" to run away in battle by some far-sighted general of the Stone Age who was shrewd enough to know that man fears the contempt of his fellow men far more than he fears punishment! In the same way, and for the same sort of hard and practical reasons, rose most of the other tabus that rule men still. The idea of "honour" is the greatest god of our time, and the most blindly worshipped. The invisible barrier of "honour" still stands between most men and reality.

Women tend far less than men to bend the knee to the great tabus: and why? Because women were never consulted when the original system was laid down, and in any case woman is always less inclined than man to bow to tradition.

Of course women have a sense of honour . . . but they are not ruled and shackled by it as men are by theirs. I repeat, women are less inclined than men to accept hide-bound rulings; indeed, they have a secret respect for any rebel against the law, always provided that the rebel is working for others and not entirely for her own private ends!

Women despise the gold-digger as heartily as do men . . . but if Mrs. Brown double-crosses Mrs. Jones for the sake of her young daughter's advantage, Mrs. Jones may be momentarily angry, but she will not despise Mrs. Brown's methods in themselves. Why should she? She would use the same methods herself, if necessary, for the advantage of her own daughter, and after the first moment's annoyance her reaction is merely a rueful admiration for Mrs. Brown's strategy. It will rarely make any difference to her friendship for Mrs. Brown. Again, why should it? The two women understand each other; it is all in the game—but that is a thing that men can never understand.

Women are far more ruthlessly direct than men—also, they care less what the world at large thinks of them. A man will dither and doubt and wonder, when a problem is to be solved, as to whether a "decent fellow" could really solve it in "that way." The solving of the problem is so supremely important to the woman that she will make for the solution at once, instanter, entirely regardless of whether the said solution may be made by constitutional methods or not!

She Does Not Worry

Men fear the disapproval of their fellow-beings far more than do women—woman, intent on the attainment of her end, has neither time nor the inclination to worry about what the world may be saying about her. She has the single-mindedness of the female animal all the world over, and once fixed on the chase, she will pursue her quarry ruthlessly, unwearying to the end.

"Honour" is largely mere worship of an artificial tradition, and women have little use for tradition in their heart of hearts. Man will follow tradition blindly, even if it leads him into a ditch; but woman, the practical sex, argues that any subterfuge, whether creditable or not, is preferable to falling into a ditch!

(Continued on Page 9.)

"You'll have an awful time breaking her of the 2 o'clock bottle. Why, Fluffy, here, howled all night for weeks."

ECHO OF CHOA DISAPPEARANCE

SHARE TRANSFERS TO HO HONG BANK

Application for an order for the transfer of 1,000 Wallace Harper and Company shares from Charlie Choa, formerly compradore of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, and who is stated to have absconded from the Colony last year, to the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., was upheld at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff bank, and stated that earlier in the year the bank had made certain advances to defendant who was then compradore of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. Since that time he had absconded and his whereabouts were unknown. Defendant had deposited certain securities with the plaintiffs which included the 1,000 shares in question, to secure his liabilities. Defendant did not execute a transfer of the shares, although he promised to do so, hence the necessity of an application for transfer.

Mr. Tan Eng-hooi, formerly manager of the plaintiff bank, gave evidence to the effect that defendant had dealings with the bank on a considerable scale. The bank had provided him with banking facilities in the nature of over-drafts and advances, and to secure his liabilities defendant had deposited certain securities with the bank. Amongst those securities was a scrip for the transfer of the 1,000 Wallace Harper shares. The deposit was made in May, 1929 and since that date they had remained in the possession of the bank. No transfer was executed by the defendant, although he had promised to do so. Defendant had absconded from the Colony and they had been unable to trace him. There were over four lakhs of dollars due to the plaintiffs from defendant at the present time.

Mr. Tsai Ming-chon, another official of the plaintiff bank, stated at present the sum owing to the plaintiffs from defendant was $529,966.67, against which they hold 900 China Lights and the 1,000 Wallace Harper shares. The approximate value of the former was $17.40 and of the latter $12.

BRITAIN'S COAL EXPORTS

FAIR PLAY SECURED IN FRANCE

London, Oct. 25.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the negotiations with France and Germany on the restrictions imposed upon imported British coal in those countries, Mr. Runciman said the representations made to the French Government were directed towards securing that the British coal export trade should receive treatment not less favourable than that accorded to other countries exporting coal to France, and the object had been achieved.

The German Government had not suggested that the question of restriction of import of British coal should be discussed between the two Governments.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROGRESS

London, Oct. 25.

At the general meeting of Imperial Airways to-day, it was stated that during the year under review the Imperial Airways craft had flown 1,722,000 miles, compared with 1,296,000 miles in the previous year.

The Company operated in 19 countries in three different Continents. It was stressed, as a matter of immediate importance to civil aviation in all countries, that the draft Convention on double taxation should be given effect to without delay.—*British Wireless.*

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS

FOREIGN FIRMS IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said since the early part of July some fifty additional undertakings had been set up in Britain by or with the assistance of foreign concerns, and had begun production.—*British Wireless.*

NOTED ECONOMIST BREAKS WITH GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

In September as the British representatives on the Preparatory Committee for the world economic conference.—*Reuter.*

NOTED ECONOMIST.

Sir Walter Layton, who has been editor of *The Economist* since 1922 and a Trustee of the *News-Chronicle* since 1930, is a recognised authority on financial and banking subjects. In politics, he is a Liberal, having on three occasions offered himself as a candidate for Parliament, but without success.

Amongst the numerous positions which he has filled are the following:—Financial Adviser to the Indian Statutory Commission, Director of the National Mutual Assurance Society, member of the Consultative Economic Committee of the League of Nations, Director of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, and Chairman of News and Westminster, Ltd.

He represented the Ministry of Munitions on the Milner Mission to Russia in 1917 and the Balfour Mission to U.S.A. in the same year. He is the author of almost innumerable works and articles on the relations of Capital and Labour and on economic subjects generally, including an introduction to the Study of Prices.

TEA EXPORT REGULATION

LONDON COMMITTEES CONSIDER

London, Oct. 25.

Proposals for the regulation of tea exports, submitted by producers in Java and Sumatra, have been considered by the committees of the Indian Tea Association, the Ceylon Association and the South India Association in London. The committees have suggested minor alterations and are now waiting to hear whether they will be acceptable in Java and Sumatra.

It is pointed out that the whole scheme must be submitted to individual members of the three Associations and also to the local Associations in India and Ceylon before the Governments of India and Ceylon are approached for co-operation.—*Reuter.*

THOUGHT POISON WAS SWEETS

THREE CHILDREN SENT TO HOSPITAL

Three children residing at 641, Shanghai Street were yesterday afternoon removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning, due to eating chemicals which had been left by the Sanitary Department for the destruction of rats.

The three children, Mary Yu, aged 10, Bunji Yu, a six-year-old girl, and Yu Shiu-kwan, a four-year-old boy, appear to have eaten the poison under the impression that it was sweets. They were all taken to hospital but it is not thought that their condition is in any way serious.

MRS. KAYE DON DENIES ELOPEMENT

SECRECY TO AVOID PUBLICITY

Miss Eileen Martin, the bride of Mr. Kaye Don told an interviewer:

"Please don't say I eloped with Mr. Don. All we were doing was trying to avoid publicity."

Miss Martin, who had just returned to her parents' home after seeing Mr. Don off for England in the Olympic, added:

"Mr. Don was forced to sail because of his foreign contracts, and I didn't have time to get ready. But I'll be aboard the Majestic."

Lake Como Honkeymoon.

Just before sailing Mr. Don said that his wife would leave in the Majestic and join him in England. They would spend their honeymoon at Villa d'Este, on Lake Como.

They met for the first time, he said, in New York a year ago, and the courtship was renewed when Miss Martin went to school in Germany. Mr. Don added that the wedding was arranged when he arrived in quest of the Harmsworth Trophy.

CHILD BANDITS

STOLEN GOODS IN A CAVE

In the suburb of Pestujhely in Hungary daring market robberies have been puzzling the police for some time.

It has now been discovered that the thefts were committed by a group of child bandits, aged from five to seven, who operated under a leader aged fourteen.

In a neighbouring field the infant gang have constructed a cave dwelling, in which the police discovered a cartload of stolen goods, which the children were in the habit of selling in the Budapest old clothes market.

INVERTED SNOBBERY IN RUSSIA

SHORTAGE OF BRAIN WORKERS

NEW SOVIET DRIVE

The Soviet Union to-day is faced with a serious shortage of candidates for many professions. There are not enough teachers, doctors, librarians, economists, book-keepers, trained workers in the cooperative shops.

It is estimated that Russia proper (not counting some of the affiliated republics) in the current year lacks almost 18,000 doctors and over 25,000 teachers, measured by the needs of the hospitals and schools.

A main factor in this shortage, and one which is arousing a good deal of concern and public discussion, is the unwillingness of young people to enter such professions as medicine and teaching. Industry to-day attracts a disproportionately large share of the graduates of the Soviet higher schools. While the engineering schools and courses are overcrowded the medical and pedagogical institutions have many vacant places.

Part of the explanation for this situation is to be found in a curious form of inverted snobbishness that has developed in Russia since the Revolution. There has been so much glorification of the manual worker and of the factory that the typical Young Communist often looks with disdain on the idea of entering a profession which is not directly connected with industrial production.

This contempt and dislike for some professions is reflected in letters which *Komsomolskaya Pravda*, organ of the Union of Communist Youth, has been publishing on the subject. One correspondent of the newspaper cites as a common expression of feeling:

"What, I am a highly skilled turner, shall I begin to teach children or to cure the sick?"

"Desertion."

Cases are cited when only one or two out of sixty or eighty applications of prospective students are for places in non-industrial schools. A Young Communist teacher in White Russia writes with considerable bitterness to the effect that other Young Communists who began as country teachers "deserted" their posts and, despite sentences of expulsion which were passed against them by the local organisation, found better places in the towns.

A campaign of propaganda and education has been launched against the "anti-intellectual" mood which prevails among some Young Communists. The subject was discussed at the conference of the Union of Communist Youth which took place here last summer, and more recently Mme. Krupskaya, Lenin's widow, who has been an active educational leader in Russia, published an article addressed to the younger generation, urging them to go into non-industrial professions on a larger scale and pointing out that the doctor and the librarian are as necessary in their fields as the engineer is in his.

The distaste for the teaching and medical professions is by no means purely sentimental. A skilled worker in a large factory is often better off than a doctor or teacher as regards wages (private practice in Russia has practically vanished except for some of the older and better known medical practitioners), and also as regards food supply, which is much more important than money wages under present-day Soviet conditions.

Workers' Privileges.

Moreover, the worker in Russia enjoys some privileges, as against the intellectual, in such matters as the preferential admission of his children to higher schools. While this discrimination has been formally abolished for some classes of brain-workers (engineers, professors, and teachers, for instance, are supposed to send their children to the universities on the same basis as manual workers), in practice the discrimination sometimes still exists, and there are some categories of intellectual workers who have not yet been even formally placed on the same basis as the manual workers.

The denuding of some of the professions may in course of time lead to an elimination of the discrimination in favour of manual as against intellectual labour. The slogan of creating a classless society by the end of the second Five-Year Plan seems to point in this direction. A considerable change in Soviet traditions and psychology will be necessary, however, before the principle of absolutely equal treatment for hand and brain workers can be established.

COUNSEL'S "IT'S A LIE" TO A WOMAN

HOSPITAL INQUIRY SCENE

A heated exchange between a barrister and a woman witness took place at the resumed Ministry of Health Inquiry into conditions at the Waltham Abbey Isolation Hospital, Essex.

Mrs. Beatrice May Sanders, a former patient, who at the last hearing gave evidence of seeing a young man in women's underclothing getting into bed with two nurses, was recalled for cross-examination.

"It was a most infamous thing?" asked Mr. F. W. Gentle (for the Hospital Board).

"Yes, not a thing I should expect to see in a hospital," replied Mrs. Sanders.

She added that she complained to the nurse the following morning.

Mr. Gentle (sharply): I am not going to bandy words with you, and I put it to you that it is an absolute invention and a lie?

"It is not a lie," retorted Mrs. Sanders, who added that she told her husband and a friend of the incident, but she did not feel well enough to complain to the hospital authorities or the Hospital Board.

"Children Smacked."

Mrs. Sanders said that next day she told a nurse and the young man that they ought to be downright ashamed. They turned and walked out.

Mrs. Sanders alleged that she had seen children smacked. She saw an 18-month-old child being given minced meat.

Dr. L. S. Fry, Medical Officer of Health for Waltham Holy Cross Urban Council, and acting Medical Officer for Chingford, alleged that there had been carelessness in certain return cases of scarlet fever. In one case, he alleged very strong negligence against the hospital.

Walks in Fields.

William John Bradnun, of Ilford, cross-examined, said his own treatment was very good. Generally speaking, treacle formed the staple breakfast for the children. He went out for walks across the fields and the nurses knew about it.

Miss Beryl Digby, of Chingford, who agreed that she had eluded the nurses and gone out into the fields with a male patient, told Mr. Gentle that she was treated with the greatest kindness at the hospital and saw nothing wrong.

The inquiry was adjourned.

GUNMEN KILL MAGISTRATE

STREET FUSILLADE

New York, Sept. 13.

Mr. Giuseppe Pirelli, a justice of the peace, was shot dead by gangsters as he sat in his car at Camden, New Jersey, to-day.

The police are seeking to discover if the murdered magistrate, who was 34 was in alliance with racketeers, and therefore might have drawn on himself the vengeance of some underworld faction.

Pirelli's chauffeur, who was not struck by any of the five shots fired, was detained as a material witness.

He denied any knowledge of his employer's private activities, but stated that as the car halted in a street three men drove alongside it in another car.

One of them jumped out and fired at the car, the first shot killing Mr. Pirelli.

Pedestrians fled from the street as the fusillade started, and by the time the police arrived the assailants had vanished.

REVOLVER HOLD-UP

BUS DRIVER ROBBED BY MEN IN PLUS FOURS

A 'bus driver on his way home on a motor-cycle from Leyton to North Benfleet, was held up and robbed on Sept. 26.

The driver, who is employed by the London General Omnibus Company, stated that he met with engine trouble at Hall-lane crossing, near Harold Wood, and while trying to remedy the defect a car drew up and two men in plus fours got out.

They pointed a revolver at him, and one of them searched his pockets, talking £7 10s. in notes. They then made off at a great speed.

Shortly after five o'clock the same morning a man who appeared to be a casual labourer, entered a cafe in New Oxford-street, and asked for a cup of tea.

The assistant, turned to get a cup when, it is stated, the man picked up a mineral water bottle and hit him on the head, causing a wound which required two stitches.

The man then walked out of the cafe. No attempt at robbery was made.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

Broadcast by Z. B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9-9.30 p.m. Melody Team.
9.30-10 p.m. Recital from the Studio by Mesdames Everley and Sanger.
7 p.m. Exchange Quotations.
7.3-7.30 p.m. A Concert.
Song—Romance (La Muit) (Rubenstein).
Sophie Braslau (Contralto). L2226.
Violin Solo—Roumanian Folk Dances (Bela Bartok).
Joseph Szigeti. LB6.
Song—Eileen Mavourneen.
Heddle Nash (Tenor). DB863.
Piano Solo—Har, Hark, The Lark (Schubert).
Ignace Friedman. D1636.
Song—I Know of two Bright Eyes (Clutsam).
Heddle Nash (Tenor). DB863.
Octet—Souvenir (Dridla).
Octet—Phantom Minuet (Hope).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octe. DB809.
7.30-7.55 p.m. Orchestral.
Euryanthe Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch. LX157.
Elegiac Melody (Grieg).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertbegouw Orch. LX168.
The Gipsy Baron Overture (Strauss).
Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orch. L2352.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.55-9 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Gems—Hold My Hand.
Vocal Gems—Bow Bells.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.
Organ Solos—Cathedral Chimes—Weymouth Chimes.
Terance Casey. DB873.
Humorous Song—If They Ever Had An Income Tax On Love.
Humorous Song—Hang Out The Stars In Indians.
Florence Oldham. DB724.
Vocal Duets—Loveable—My Goodbye To You.
Layton and Johnstone. DB868.
Accordeon Band—The Turning Of The Tide.
Accordeon Band—Day By Day.
Geraldo and His Accordeon Band. DB823.
Descriptive Sketch—The Channel Swimmer.
Horace Kennedy. DB865.
Organ Solos—Round The Marble Ach—Lullaby of the Leaves. DB862.
Song—It's The Woman Who Pays.
Song—My Wife's First Husband, John. Chick Endor and Charles Farrell. DB866.
Horrortorio—Tell Her The Truth.
Bobby Howes, Wylie Watson, Peter Haddon and Jack Lambert with the the Saville Theatre Orch. DB870.
9-9.30 p.m. From The Studio.
Selections by the "Melody Team."
9.30-9.35 p.m.
The Music Of The Spheres (Josef Strauss).
Felix Weingartner and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.35-10 p.m. (Approx.). From The Studio.
A Pianoforte and Song Recital by Madame Evelie and Mrs. R. Sanger.
Programme.
1. Nocturne (Chopin).
2. Menuet (J. S. Bach) Madame Evelie (Pianist).
3. Obstination (Fontenailles).
4. Calm As The Night (Balm). Mrs. Sanger (Soprano) accompanied by Madame Evelie.
5. Lotus Land (Cyril Scott).
6. The Little Shephers (Debussy). Madame Evelie Pianist).
7. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice from "Samson and Delila" (Saint-Saens). Mrs. R. Sanger accompanied by Madame Evelie.

10-10.30 p.m.
A selection of the latest Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—What A Life!—A Great Big Bunch of You.
Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB482.
Fox Trot—I Heard—Cabin In The Cotton.
Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB483.
Waltz—Just Another Dream Of You.
Quick Step—Downhearted.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB485.
Fox Trot—Strange Interlude.
Waltz—Same Old Moon.
Rudy Valley and His Connecticut Yankees. D2702.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.33 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

"WE MUST HAVE ARMED FORCES"

BISHOP OF FULHAM AND RUSSIA'S ARMY

The Bishop of Fulham, in an address at St. Luke's Church, Hornsey, on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial window to the men of the parish who were killed in the great war, said: "Nations exist in the world not for self-aggrandisement, but for service, but we must have armed forces. Nations must be able to defend themselves against aggression.

"We have to revert to force sometimes in the fulfilment of international obligations. As one whose duty it is to pay regular visits to Russia I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that a huge standing army, the largest army in Europe, is not kept solely for the purpose of defence, but is at the disposal of a body of fanatics who announce that they will have world revolution by any means."

GLYN & CO.'S
HATS
FOR MEN.

A Man's favourite hat is generally his newest or his oldest. Glyn's Hats when new, command respect. When old—and they achieve an age worthy of the name—they never lose their distinctive character.

Latest Styles now Showing in Soft Felt Hats with the set brim or to turn down, for the man preferring the more neglige style.

BOWLERS, SILK HATS, CAPS, PANAMAS.

Sole Agents for

GLYN & CO., 44, OLD BOND STREET, LONDON, W.

WM. POWELL, LTD.

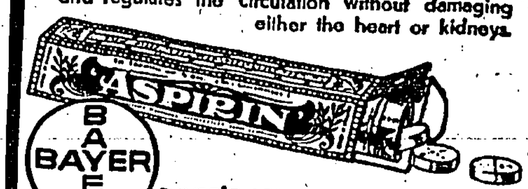
9, Queen's Road Central—Corner of Ice House Street.

FOOTBALL.

Fast play — a goal snatched at the psychological moment changing fortunes in the game — keep both players and onlookers in the greatest state of tension. Only at the end of the game, however, is this tension felt. Irregular circulation of the blood causes headache, and one becomes irritable and nervous. In these circumstances

Bayer's ASPIRIN

gives the greatest relief to both player and onlooker, since it not only removes all kinds of pain, headache, migraine, neuralgia, etc. in the shortest possible time, but renews the energies and regulates the circulation without damaging either the heart or kidneys.



BAYER'S ASPIRIN FIRST IN THE WORLD

THE EVER-WELCOME GIFT

CHINA TEA FROM CHINA

SEND YOUR FRIENDS SOME FOR—

THIS CHRISTMAS

PRODUCED BY

THE CHINA TEA CO.

Established Over 60 Years.

Make your selection from the following varieties of Keemun Tea, Hankow Tea and Foochow Tea each packed in quaintly painted boxes

PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE AND ALL CHARGES.

Prices include Postage and all charges to the United Kingdom.

(*Excepting Duty which may be paid here*)

7 lb. Painted Wooden Box		5 lbs Painted Wooden Box		3 lb. Painted Wooden Box	
(1) Keemun Black Tea	$ 0.00	(1) Keemun Black Tea	$14 70	(1) Keemun Black Tea	$10.00
(2) " "	$16.50	(2) " "	$ 11 90	(2) " "	$ 8.50
(3) " "	$14 40	(3) " "	$10.40	(3) " "	$ 7.60
(1) Hankow Black Tea	$ 680	(1) Hankow Black Tea	$1 .00	(1) Hankow Black Tea	$ 8 50
(2) " "	$14 60	(2) " "	$10.40	(2) " "	$ 7 60
(3) " "	$13 00	(3) " "	$ 9.40	(3) " "	$ 7.00
(1) Foochow Black Tea	$15 80	(1) Foochow Black Tea	$11.40	(1) Foochow Black Tea	$ 8.30
(2) " "	$1 .70	(2) " "	$10 00	(2) " "	$ 7.30
(3) " "	$13 00	(3) " "	$ 9.40	(3) " "	$ 7.00

The numbers given above represent the various qualities. Send us the addresses to which you desire us to send the Tea, and your friend will receive your gift at Christmas.

All Charges Paid.

司公茶華

THE CHINA TEA CO.

David House, 1B, Pottinger St. Hongkong.
Tel. 24697.

皇下街十一角

Sole Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

MENTHOLATUM
Invaluable for Sport Lovers

Athletic directors and trainers everywhere recommend MENTHOLATUM for massage—they know it relieves stiff, sore muscles. After a hard game MENTHOLATUM eases and soothes muscular strain and fatigue. It relieves the pain of bruises, cuts and chafes, and helps to heal them quickly. That is why thousands of sport lovers always have MENTHOLATUM on hand. It comes in jars, tins, and hygienic tubes.

MALAYAN CHAMPIONSHIP WON
and
British Record Broken
with help of
PHOSFERINE

CHAMPION OOI LEONG TEIK writes:—

"IT is with the greatest pleasure that I write to testify to the benefits I have received by taking Phosferine during my training for the 1931 Malayan Weight-Lifting Championships.

As I had to reduce some seven or eight pounds off my normal bodyweight in order to enable me to compete in the 9-stone class, I had to go into very strenuous training, and **with the help of Phosferine, I not only won the championship of that class, but also the Individual Championship, and, in addition I broke a British Record.**

I therefore have no hesitation in recommending Phosferine to any physical culturist or athlete, whether he be in ordinary training or preparing for a competition, as it **GIVES ENERGY & ENDURANCE & RENEWS BROKEN-DOWN TISSUE."**

Ooi Leong Teik, Penang.

PHOSFERINE
THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS FOR

Influenza	Neuralgia	Lassitude	Nerve Shock
Debility	Maternity Weakness	Neuritis	Malaria
Indigestion	Weak Digestion	Faintness	Rheumatism
Sleeplessness	Mental Exhaustion	Brain Fag	Headache
Exhaustion	Loss of Appetite	Anaemia	Sciatica

Made in Liquid and Tablets, each sold in 3 sizes: the larger sizes are the more economical.

Also take Phosferine Health Salt, the Tonic saline—it Tones as it Cleanses.

Proprietors: PHOSFERINE (ASHTON & PARSONS) Ltd., Ludgate Hill, London, England.
Agents: W. R. Loxley & Co., Hong Kong.

REMOVAL
FOOK WENG & CO.

The famous Chinese Art Shop has removed to 20, Hankow Road, and also to—

PENINSULA HOTEL ARCADE KOWLOON.

(As from 1st September).

Prices are very much lower owing to cheaper rents, and our customers are cordially invited to investigate our latest prices.

LIPTON'S
CHOICEST PURE CEYLON TEA
From all Compradore Stores

Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

NAVY'S FORMIDABLE SIDE FOR SIM SHIELD

MEDWAY'S TALENT

CHALLENGE TO THE CLUB

MAMAK SHIELD POTENTIALS

(By "Bully Off")

Gaining an enviable reputation and a splendid record of successes, H.M.S. Medway and the submarine flotilla hockey team have returned from Weihaiwei, and are now eager to start on the Mamak Shield programme.

The pick of the navy hockey players are included in the personnel of the Medway, Ozawa, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Pandora and Proteus companies, no fewer than seven of the officers' team having either played for the Navy in Inter-Services matches in England or in Homeside navy trial games.

Their return to Hongkong is going to mean a tremendous strengthening of the Navy team for the Sim Shield competition, and there is every indication that the nauticals will put a sufficiently powerful side into the field to capture the trophy from the Hongkong Hockey Club.

During the stay of the flotilla in Weihaiwei, the officers' eleven played seven matches in the Navy League, of which they gained full points in six and drew the remaining one. In the seven games, they scored 31 goals and only five registered against them—a most impressive record.

THUMB NAIL SKETCH.

Here is a thumb nail sketch of the team.

Between the sticks is Lieut. Higham, a homeside Navy player, who was chosen to play for Hongkong against the Indian Olympic team.

In front of him are Comdr. Colpoys, another representative navy player, and Ltd. Comdr. Maiendie, both of whom are brilliant defenders.

The intermediate line is well served by Lieut. White in the centre, who has played in navy trials in England, Sub-Lieut. King on the right and Lieut. Lloyd on the other flank, both of whom play sterling defensive games and at the same time make a feature of constructive play, keeping their forwards well plied with passes which lead to goals.

The five forwards are Sub-Lieut. Donald (a navy trial), Sub-Lieut. Eden (navy representative), Lieut. Currey, Lieut. Greave (both navy trial men) and Lieut. Rimmington. They are a formidable combination and it is expected that they will be included en bloc in the Sim Shield team. Fast, with an excellent knowledge of the finer points of the game, they are also pastmasters in the art of effective stick work, and all are capable of scoring goals when the opportunity arises.

MAMAK CONTESTANTS—this picture shows the Radio Sports Club team and H.M.S. Wishart who met in the Mamak Hockey tournament last week end, when the Radio, holders of the trophy, won to the tune of 8 goals to nil. (Photo Ming Yuen).

MEDWAY MAMAK TEAM.

The Medway team which will be representing the vessel in the Mamak tournament is comprised of ratings from the parent ship and all of the submarines with the exception of the Pheonix and the Parthian who have entered teams of their own. This team also enjoys a splendid reputation, and in Weihaiwei played ten games, of which nine were won. If this form is maintained they promise to set a fine standard of play and should develop into the strongest naval team in the league. Eighteen players have already been signed on and are eligible to take part in the tourney, and because they all have strong claims for inclusion, the selection of the team may cause some little difficulty and certainly a good deal of careful thought.

The side will be captained by E. Evans, who guards the goal and is a brilliant and reliable player. G. Steers and L. Rhodes are a pair of fine backs, whilst the probable line up of the intermediates will be Wisdom, Dunn and Hodge.

I understand the forward line will most likely be composed of Noseworthy, a speedy right winger who has been displaying exceptionally fine form in Weihaiwei, Roberts as his partner. Hewgood, who netted twelve times at the northern port, and Lewis and Allen, a progressive and effective left wing pair.

GERMANS BEATEN BY SAINTS

5 GOALS DEFICIT IN MAMAK GAME

St Andrew's won another two points in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the German Club by five clear goals. The St Andrew's combination was strong and the Germans did well to keep the score to two nil at the interval. In the second half St Andrew's increased their lead with another three goals.

Goals for St Andrew's were scored in the first half by N. A. E. Mackay and A. E. P. Guest, and in the second by E. F. Fincher, Mackay and Guest.

R.A.M.C. BEATEN.

The hockey match between the R.A.M.C. and H.M.S. Phoenix in the Mamak Shield Tournament, played yesterday at Sookunpoo, resulted in a win for the latter by 3 goals to nil.

Barnet (2) and Lt. Rimmington scored for the winners.

HOCKEY RULES

ALTERATIONS OF INTEREST

In view of the growing popularity of hockey in Hongkong players will be interested to note that several changes in the rules have been made. The rules of hockey have been revised and the many issues which had caused confusion in the past have been clarified.

This, the work of a sub-committee of three, is one of the happiest results of the healing of the breach in the International Hockey Board. The committee have not confined their attention to ambiguities. There are other changes of which umpires and players should be aware.

It is now stipulated that intervals shall not exceed five minutes; there is to be an extra flag opposite the 25-yards line; and, whereas a whitened cricket ball was formerly the official ball, the seamless ball now also has recognition, providing the inner portion is composed of cork and twine, similar to that of a cricket ball. There is also a clause that a ball of any other description can be used, as agreed upon mutually by the respective captains.

In regard to the bully, it is now decreed that none of the other players shall stand within five yards of those who are bullying, whereas it was formerly three yards. It is now expressly stated that only the flat face of the stick can be used for playing the ball or making contact with an opponent's stick at a bully. Here we have a very necessary clarification, and it will doubtless check the practice of using the rounded edge of the stick in the taking of a bully.

NEW OFF SIDE RULE.

A most commendable alteration is that concerning the penalty bully, which now has to be taken from a spot five yards in front of the goal-line, instead of, as before, where the offence occurred. Among other things, the circle line is to be three inches thick, and there is the definite statement that, in the stopping of the ball, neither foot nor leg may be used in support of the stick.

It was anticipated that the revisions would have prohibited hooking at sticks, a rule so much abused in the way of striking at sticks. The stick, however, can only be hooked within striking distance of the ball, and by placing the stick between the ground and the opponent's stick.

One of the most important revisions affects the off-side rule. It is decreed that a player in an off-side position cannot be put on-side by the ball touching or glancing off the stick or person of an opponent.

As to the free-hit, it is now permissible for this to be taken with a push-stroke, but not with the scoop stroke. There is a much clearer interpretation of the rules governing corners and penalty corners.

WORLD'S BEST TWENTY

Unofficial Ranking of Tennis Stars

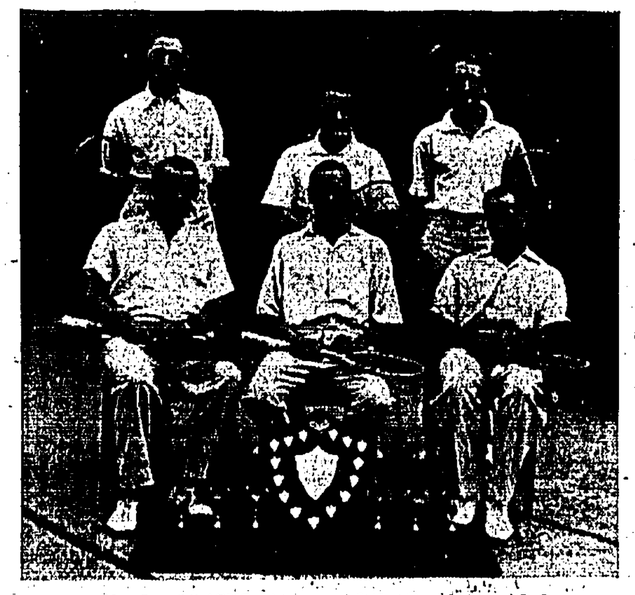
Mr. A. Wallis Myers, the well-known tennis writer, has selected the world's best ten men and women tennis players for 1932. It is an unofficial ranking, but is based on achievements during the year including the Wimbledon and French championships.

MEN.

1 E. Vines (U.S.A.)
2 H. Cochet (France).
3 J. Borotra (France).
4 W. L. Allison (U.S.A.).
5 C. Suttor (U.S.A.).
6 D. Prenn (Germany),
7 F. J. Perry (England),
8 G. Von Cramm (Germany).
9 H. W. Austin (England)
10 J. B. Crawford (Australia).

WOMEN.

1 Mrs. Moody (U.S.A.).
2 Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.).
3 Mme. Mathieu (France).
4 Mlle. L. Payot (Swizerland).
5 Frl. Krahwinkel (Germany).
6 Miss M. Heeley (England).
7 Mrs. Whittingstall (England).
8 Frl. Horn (Germany).
9 Miss K. Stammers (England).
10 Mlle. Sigart (Belgium).



TENNIS CHAMPIONS—A group of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps tennis team who won the Army league tournament shield and cups this year. The team is comprised of Conductor Mitchell, Sgt.-Major Anderson, S/Sgt. Mitchell, S/Sgt. Norris, S/Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith. (Photo Ming Yuen).

MAMMOTH STADIUM

SHANGHAI SPORTS TO ENJOY NEW VENUE

AMBITIOUS PROJECT

The erection of a stadium in keeping with the growth of sports in Shanghai and the stimulation of athletic activities there, is being planned by the Shanghai International Athletic Association, recently formed by a group of local residents and sportsmen. The I.A.A., it is understood, has the support of a number of leading lights in the local world of sports, both foreign and Chinese.

According to one of the Association's officials, it is the aim of the association to provide Shanghai with a venue in keeping with the growth of sports here, and also to provide Shanghai with sports of a high standard.

REAL COMPETITION.

It was explained that while the Association itself was a business venture, everything possible would be done to promote and foster the amateur standing of teams or athletes individually. The Association simply planned to provide an adequate venue for sports in Shanghai, and to arrange for the playing there of soccer, rugger, baseball, tennis and other teams, from England, America, Southern China and the Philippines.

The Association official went on to state while the operation of the stadium itself was purely a business proposition, the grounds as planned would fill a long-felt want and that Shanghai would be provided with a variety and calibre of sports worthy of the City.

"We have the support of quite a few well-known local sportsmen," the official said," and feel more than certain, that the project will be a success, both from our point of view and that of local sports devotees.

"We will be providing grounds with ample seating accommodations for every kind of sport. In addition, the stadium will provide facilities enabling to train and train properly. Further, the association will be instrumental in providing Shanghai with some real outside competition, at no more cost than local enthusiasts are paying now."

HUGE ATHLETIC FIELD.

The proposed stadium, the official said, would provide a huge athletic field surrounded by tiers of seats capable of accommodating 40,000 spectators, and that ample space would be found for the staging of the Far Eastern Olympic Games, which are to be held in China in 1934.

A full-sized association football ground will occupy the centre of the field, while reservations will be made for rugger and baseball. It is the intention of the S.I.A.A., to invite the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and the Y.M.C.A. as well as other sports bodies to use the stadium as their general headquarters for all branches of sport.

SWIMINMG POOL.

Plans include a swimming pool on similar lines to those sponsored by the A.A.U in the United States, and an arena second in size only to the Chicago Sports arena, to be used for ice hockey, skating, curling, boxing, wrestling and other sports.

It is the intention of the association, the official, concluded, to provide thoroughly modern indoor training quarters, equipped with locker rooms, massage rooms, showers, etc., for the furtherance of amateur sports in Shanghai, and that qualified instructors will be engaged to coach the rising generation.

FOOTBALL MATTERS.

Draw for "Sunday Herald" Cup Made by Council.

The draw for the *Sunday Herald* Charity Football Cup was made at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association last night. Owing to Wales entering a team, one match will be decided before the Christmas holidays.

Portugual was drawn against Scotland in the first match which is to be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, December 11. The winners will meet China on December 26, and Wales will play England on December 27.

It was decided that on Armistice Day a charity match be played between the probable interport team and the "Rest" (to be selected from the Services and the Chinese). The proceeds will be devoted to Earl Haig's fund.

The question of sending two officials to Shanghai with the interport team which leaves on November 22 was brought up for discussion and Messrs. W. E. Holland and Y. K. Mok were appointed. The team will return on December 2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Borderers Held to A Draw

THE CLUB'S TEAMS

Teams from the South Wales Borderers and H.M.S. Devonshire played a scoreless draw on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon.

The teams were evenly matched and gave the spectators an exhibition of good Rugby—sound defence and clever attack. The Welshmen, despite the loss of their full-back, a few minutes after the game commenced, kept the ball in the Devonshire's territory most of the time but the sailors never for a moment let the situation get beyond them.

Good line kicking by both teams was feature of the play.

The teams were:

Borderers—Full back, Cameron (replaced by Lloyd); three quarters, Shaw, Gallotly, Hamilton, Martin (captain); halves, Hoskins and Stevens; forwards, Crow-head, Tratt, Souter, Gilmore, Watkins, Walters.

Devonshire—Full back, Gage; three quarters, Escott, Hughes, Rothwell, Barnes; halves, Pratt and Armitage; forwards, Hicks, Carver, Swaby, Stobart, White, Kassel, Woodfield, Warren.

HONGKONG CLUB TEAMS.

In to-day's rugby football between the Hongkong Football Club's 18 and H.M.S. Devonshire, commencing at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m., the following team will represent the H.K.F.C.: Selby, Rigg, Lowson, Griffiths, M. W. Turner, Macintosh Garrod, Merry, Andrews, Laroche, Kerr, Cox, Cochrane, Dalziel, and another.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The Hongkong Football Club's First XV, which plays against the Army Team at Happy Valley on Saturday next at 4.30 p.m., has been selected as follows:

Rigg, Peers, Jenkins, Griffiths, Lammert, Turner, Selby, Moutrie, Stilliard, Bradford, Burch, Kerr, Miller, McLellan, Hal Thompson.

Reserves: Wade, Macintosh, Garrod, Laroche, and Merry.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which held the Championship for the Mediterranean Fleet, is fielding a particularly strong team, and a thoroughly fast game is expected. Armitage, for the Naval team, is a first class fly-half.

PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE.

Dr. McElney is suffering from a torn rib muscle, sustained in Saturday's match, and with L. G. Robertson, who sustained a cracked collarbone in te trial game, will not be available on Saturday. It is stated the Robertson will not be able to play again for at least six weeks.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE TWENTY EIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS, will be held at the Club House, North Point, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1932, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1932.
(2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 27th October, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

SUNDAY, 30th October,
1st Race 2.15 p.m.

Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.05 p.m. Returning 5.58 p.m.

First Class Return includes admittance to Race Course.

Admission Public Enclosure $1.00.

Service men in Uniform half price.

KOMOR & KOMOR

AUTUMN EXHIBITION

of

WATER COLOURS

AND

COLOUR PRINTS,

PICTURES.

By the foremost Artists of Japan.

10 DAYS ONLY.

Starting from October 27th. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prices ranging from two dollars upwards. Most suitable for WEDDING or CHRISTMAS presents.

See our New Display of Artistic useful and ornamental articles ranging in Prices from 50 cents upwards, suitable for Prizes, Bazaars, Birthday or Wedding presents.

KOMOR & KOMOR

Art and Curio Experts.

Chater Road, York Buildings.

COATES' ORIGINAL

PLYMOUTH GIN

IS THE BEST DRY GIN FOR COCKTAILS

Sole Agents:

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong).

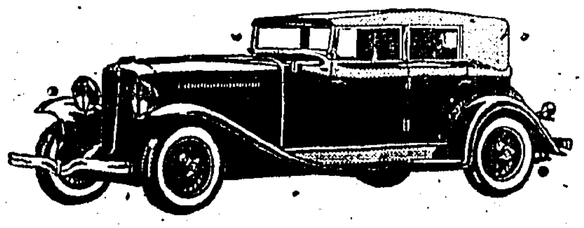
SHANGHAI. HONGKONG. TIENTSIN.

Prince's Building. *Telephone* 20075.

NEW AUBURN STRAIGHT EIGHTS

DUAL RATIO

Dual Ratio, exclusive with Auburn and special equipment in all Custom Models gives you the equivalent of two cars in one; in the hills a most efficient hill climber; on the straight-away a smoother, quieter performance at high speeds with less wear and tear on the motor and running parts. On the boulevard or in the country with your car moving 20 to 60 M.P.H., turn the Dual Ratio lever on the instrument panel from Low Ratio to High Ratio and while your car continues at the same speed the motor speed drops down one-third of its former speed. Less vibration, quieter, and more economical.



ASIATIC MOTOR CAR CO.

SHOW-ROOM.

445, Hennessy Road. Tel. 27452.

MAN HING

TAILOR

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

No. 9, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. 20780.

FANCY DRESS DANCE.

CELEBRATED ARTISTE TO APPEAR.

A Fancy Dress Dinner Dance, in aid of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, November 12.

Mrs. H. Mein, who has graciously consented to perform during the special entertainment following the dinner, has had the honour of being the Prima Ballerina at the Scala, Milan, and has also performed at Government House. It is said of her that she ranks foremost amongst the most accomplished classical dancers, and the entertainment provided at the Peninsula will undoubtedly be of a high standard.

The entertainment extends from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m., and, with additional features, promises to make the night one that will be enjoyed by all.

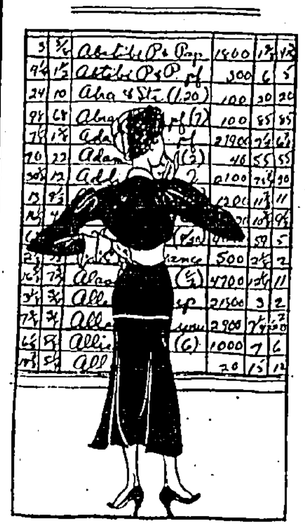
DISARMAMENT

NEW PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL REDUCTION

Tokyo, Oct 25.

It has been learned from official sources that Government has sanctioned a new set of proposals for naval reduction, although its nature has not been revealed.

It is understood it neither rejects nor accepts the Hoover or Baldwin proposals but will be presented alongside them as an entirely separate scheme. It aims primarily at the reduction of aggressive armaments.—*Reuter's Special.*



The person who is considering buying stock, should first take stock of himself.

THE S.W. BORDERERS.

TO APPEAR AT PENINSULA HOTEL ON SUNDAY

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O., and Officers of The 1st Battalion The South Wales Borderers, 24th Regiment, the talented band of this military unit under the leadership of the popular bandmaster, Mr. J. L. Geeks, will provide the entire concert entertainment at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday night.

The programme to be presented comprises an attractive selection of interesting instrumental numbers, which will be published in due course, and an excellent musical evening is in store.

An admission fee of $1 will be made owing to the expense involved, and those intending to be present should arrive early to avoid disappointment in preferential seating accommodation. The concert is scheduled to commence at the usual time, approximately 8.45 p.m.

HAVE WOMEN A SENSE OF HONOUR?

(Continued from Page 6.)

The real truth is that women realise that much of the masculine standard of honour is based on ideas that have passed or are passing rapidly into the limbo of the past.

Time was when it was a matter of "honour" for a man to call out his wife's lover and run him through with a rapier; he would merely look a pretty fool if he did that now. Time was when a man's "honour" demanded the payment of his gambling debts even if it left his wife and children penniless. I should like to see any woman who had a shred of sympathy with such a wicked absurdity!

No human laws, standards, criterions, are immutable. Therefore women as a sex disregard them, or twist them to their purpose when that purpose seems to them supremely important.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Several Alterations in Riding Engagements.

London, Oct. 25.

There have been several alterations in the riding engagements for the Cambridgeshire, to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. Johnstone will be astride Abbotsworthy, and A. Wragg replaces J. Ellis on Wyvern. Gordon Richards will be on Pricket, and Steve Donoghue, originally booked for Double Arch, will be on Ada Dear, Joe Childs riding Double Arch. Lane will pilot Apperly and E. Fox on Blandcarna.—*Reuter.*

Home Movies...as simple as snapshots

Look through a finder . . . press a lever . . . whir-r-r! . . . and you've made a movie.

SHOOTING MOVIES of your family and friends is thrilling sport. And so easy—as simple as taking snapshots. Look through a finder. Press a lever. That's all there is to it.

Even if you've never made movies before, Cine-Kodak will give you clear, bright pictures — sparkling with quality—the very first time you try it.

Stop in at your Kodak dealers and ask to see the Cine-Kodak. He'll gladly show you typical home movies on the screen.

A real thrill awaits you when your first home movie flashes on the screen. So real, clear and lifelike . . . you'll marvel that you took it yourself.

CINE KODAK, MODEL M

Lightest camera made for a roll 100 feet of 16 mm. film. Easy to operate, requires no focusing. Gives clear, sharp movies. Surprisingly low in price. Ask your Kodak dealer to show it to you.

Cine-Kodak

Mail Coupon for Free Home Movie Booklet

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, 67, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong. Send FREE booklet telling me how I can make my own movies.

Name .....

Street and number .....

City and Country .....

BANKS.

P & O BANKING CORPORATION LTD

(Incorporated in England, 1920).

Authorised Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up 2,894,100
Reserve Fund 150,000

HEAD OFFICE.
117-122, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

WEST END BRANCH.
14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Calcut, Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Singapore.

Agencies:—In all the principal towns of the world.

General Exchange and Banking Business transacted, Loans and overdrafts granted on approved security. Current and Fixed Deposit accounts opened.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT:—Interest allowed at rates which may be obtained on application.

TRAVELLERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT and TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES issued.

PASSENGERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT for use only on board P. & O. and B.I. Home Line steamers, and at Ports of Call.

British Income Tax Recovered.

Executorships and Trusteeships undertaken.

W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Established 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10, Des Voeux Road, Central,

HONGKONG.

Capital & Surplus over H$8,000,000
Total Resources over H$40,000,000

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in local and foreign currencies opened for clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Gocke & Co.)

Tuesday's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued was £2/16s. 3d.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. 3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	RANGOON
AMRITSAR	IPOH	SAIGON
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SEMARANG
BATAVIA	KLANG	SEREMBAN
BOMBAY	KOBE	SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA	KUALA LUMPUR	SINGAPORE
CANTON	KUCHING	SITIAWAN
CAWNPORE	MADRAS	SOURABAYA
CEBU	MANILA	TAIPING
COLOMBO	MEDAN	TIENTSIN
DELHI	NEW YORK	TONGKAH (Bhuket)
HAIPHONG	PEIPING (Peking)	TSINGTAO
HAMBURG	PENANG	YOKOHAMA
HANKOW		ZAMBOANGA
HARBIN		
HONGKONG		

Foreign Exchange and General and Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1932.

香港西貢銀行
THE BANK OF KWANGSI.
(Hong Kong Branch).

Authorised Capital $10,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 3,500,000

Head Office: Nanning, Kwangsi.

Branches.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the Kwangs Province and Correspondents all over the world.

Hong Kong Branch.

Gloucester Building, 1st floor Des Voeux Road, Central.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

Cable and Radio Address No. 2306
Telephones: Manager 30112, Business 30113, Enquiry 30114.

PAK TSE KUN, Manager.

CHANG CHAO TANG, Sub-Manager

Hongkong, 8th September, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1912.

Head Office:—Hongkong.

Authorised Capital $12,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,568,000
Reserve Fund 1,100,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BRANCHES:—
The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at early rental from $5 to $40.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

行銀國中
BANK OF CHINA

Reorganised October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds 3,320,505.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
4, Queen's Road, Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,500,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest 1,217,927

BANKERS.
The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:—

Batavia	Howrah	Madras
Bangkok	Ipoh	New York
Bombay	Kuantan	Penang
Calcutta	Kandy	Rangoon
Colombo	Karachi	Shanghai
Delhi	Kota Bharu	Simla
Galle	Kuala Lipis	Singapore
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Soerabaya

Port Louis (Mauritius)

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIPS UNDERTAKEN.

Interest allowed in Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. D. ROSS, Manager.

BEPPU

EXPERT MASSAGE

No. 308, Nathan Road, 2nd Floor.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully Paid-up 30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. $30,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.
T. H. Pearce Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell. J. A. Plummer, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq. T. H. R. Shaw, Esq.
M. T. Johnson, Esq. J. P. Warren, Esq.
G. Miskin, Esq.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq., CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES:—

AMOY	LONDON
ANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
CALCUTTA	MANILA
CANTON	MUAR (Johore)
CHEFOO	MUKDEN
COLOMBO	NEW YORK
AIREN	PEIPING
FOOCHOW	PENANG
HAIPHONG	RANGOON
HAMBURG	SAIGON
HANKOW	SAN FRANCISCO
HARBIN	SHANGHAI
HONGKEW	SINGAPORE
ILOILO	SOURABAYA
IPOH	SUNGEI PATANI
JHORE	TIENTSIN
KOBE	TOKYO
KOWLOON	TSINGTAO
KUALA LUMPUR	YOKOHAMA

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1932.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

THE HO HONG BANK LTD.

(Established 1917).

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.

Local Branch:—
13, Queen's Road, Central.

Authorised Capital ..... Straits $20,000,000
Issued " ..... " 8,000,000
Paid-up " ..... " 4,000,000

Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders " 4,000,000

BRANCHES and AGENCIES in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHUA KEH HAI, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) ..... Y. 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Y. 113,456,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Kai Yuen	Rio de Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	San Francisco
Bombay	Kobe	Seattle
Calcutta	London	Semarang
Canton	Los Angeles	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dairen (Dalny)	Nagasaki	Singapore
Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagoya	Sourabaya
Hamburg	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hongkong	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1932.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(Netherlands Trading Society).

BANKERS.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Hongkong Office.—11, Queen's Road, Central.
Authorised Capital ..... F. 150,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... F. 80,080,000
Reserve Fund ..... F. 20,015,004

Head Office:—Amsterdam.*

Eastern Head Office:—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES:—Bandjedmasin, Bandoeng,* Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon Djember, Djokjakarta,* The Hague,* Jeddah, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Palembang,* Pekalongan, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam,* Samarang,* Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.*

*These offices have safe deposit boxes to let.

London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED.

A. STOKKINK, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1932.

MASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU.
MASSEUSE S. HONDA.
MASSEUSE S. KISAKI.

Recommended for many years by Government Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and by all the local Doctors.

24, Wyndham Street. Tel. 24948.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE

HECTOR 20th Oct. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

PHILOCTETES 2nd Nov. For Casablanca, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

AUTOMEDON 23th Oct. For Tripoli, Liverpool, Havre & Glasgow

NEW YORK SERVICE

BREXENOR 11th Nov. For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines, Port Swettenham & Singapore

PACIFIC SERVICE

PROTESILAUS 3rd Nov. For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

IXION 25rd Nov. For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

INWARD SERVICE

DEUCALION Oct. 27th Oct. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.

ACHILLES Due 5th Nov. For S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.

For freight, passage rates and information apply to the undermentioned.

All passage are subject to the provisions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

President Liners

sail 1,591,000 miles every year

Weekly Sailings Transpacific

To San Francisco, Los Angeles & New York via Panama

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays.

Pres. Jackson ..... Nov. 8
Pres. McKinley ..... Nov. 22
Pres. Grant ..... Dec. 6.

To Seattle and Victoria

Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays.

Pres. Jefferson Fri., Oct. 28, 9 p.m.
Pres. Madison ..... Nov. 12
Pres. Cleveland ..... Nov. 26

ROUND TRIP FARES TO EUROPE & AMERICA.

Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing. Full particulars upon application.

Fortnightly via Suez to Europe & America

Fortnightly sailings on Sundays via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Pres. Adams ..... Sun., Oct. 30
Pres. Harrison .... Sun., Nov. 13
Pres. Hayes ..... Sun., Nov. 27
Pres. Pierce .....Sun., Dec. 11
Pres. Monroe .... Sun., Dec. 25

TO MANILA

Next Sailing .....Pres. Adams Oct. 30.

Pres. Jackson ..... Nov. 1
Pres. Madison ..... Nov. 5
Pres. Harrison ..... Nov. 13
Pres. McKinley ..... Nov. 15

CONNECTING WITH S.S. MAYON TO CEBU, ILOILO ZAMBOANGA.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AND AMERICAN MAIL LINE

CANTON BRANCH—No. 4 Shakee Street.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with Limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Homewards to:

Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports via Manila and Straits Settlements.

Sailing about

M.V. "NAGARA" ..... 29th Oct.
M.V. "NANKING" ..... 29th Nov.
M.V. "TAMARA" ..... 29th Dec.

Outwards to:

SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Sailing about

M.V. "TAMARA" ..... 28th Nov.
M.V. "PEIPING" ..... 20th Dec.

Passenger Rates:	"A" Class	"B" Class
Hongkong to Genoa	£57	£52
Hongkong to 1st North Continental Port	£62	£57

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

Agents:

GILMAN & CO., LTD. — Hongkong
G. E. HUYGEN. — Canton.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Paul Lukas appears opposite Ruth Chatterton in the role of the romantic doctor in Paramount's film version of Philip Barry's play, "To-morrow and To-morrow," an emotional and highly dramatic triangle-theme story. It is beginning at the King's Theatre's on Thursday. In enacting the role of the doctor who brings happiness in love to a young, courageous, and unconventionnl wife to whom marriage is not enough, Lukas returns to work with the star with whom he rose to talking film fame. Lukas and Miss Chatterton make a combination admired by fandom, particularly in romantic roles. Both being highly educated, their intellectual and temperamental qualities complement each other and contribute to their effective naturalness in roles involving the love element.

"Is Everybody Happy?"

Ted Lewis is a decided hit in his first screen production. He joins the ranks of film stars equipped with a background of years of successfully entertaining a large public that demanded his particular type of entertainment. Ted always worked hard to give a vaudeville audience a good show and he does the same in this new picture. There is nobody on the stage or screen who can put so much pep into a performance as Ted Lewis can, and does. Assisted by an excellent supporting cast and the dancing star, Ann Pennington, Ted gives you a fine evening's entertainment in "Is Everybody Happy?" showing shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Pennington does a few delightful dances, in particular the one that made her a famous star—a genuine and interesting Hawaiian number. In this she is assisted by a group of beautiful girls who also dance very well. Of course, the picture is not all dancing and fun. There are some moments of pathos and exciting drama. The story is one that has a popular appeal.

"Aren't We All?"

Gertrude Lawrence, one of London's most brilliant revue and stage stars, is starred in Frererick Lonsdale's wittily satirical comedy, "Aren't We All?" As Margot Tatham, the heroine, Miss Lawrence heads one of the finest casts ever assembled for a British picture, including Owen Nares, Hugh Wakefield, Harold Huth, Marie Lohr, Renee Gadd, Rita Page, Aubrey Mather and Emily Fitzroy. "The film is showing at the King's Theatre today. Besides her remarkable personality and acting ability, Gertrude Lawrence has a flair for wearing beautiful clothes, and in the film version of "Aren't We All?" she is seen in some of the loveliest and most expensive frocks. She was born in London and educated at the convent of the Sacre Coeur, Strentham. She made her first appearance on the stage as a child dancer in the pantomime of "Dick Whitington" at the Brixton Theatre and she was one of the child choristers in the 1911 production of "The Miracle" at Olympia. Her favourite part is that of Blanche-Marie in "The Little Michus." Her recreations are tennis, motoring and painting.

"Arsene Lupin" Clever Mystery Film.

An auspicious event of the screen season is the showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre of "Arsene Lupin," presenting John Barrymore and Lionel Barrymore in the first joint appearance of the celebrated stars in a motion picture. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall have important supporting roles in the production, which was directed by Jack Conway, who last scored with "Paid." The well-known mystery stories of Maurice Le Blanc which idealize the debonair French thief, Arsene Lupin, supplied the motivation for the first appearance together of the two Barrymore brothers, although the picture is more directly based on the Paris stage success on which Le Blanc collaborated with Francis de Croisset.

Lionel Barrymore's role as the detective is said to outshine even his effective work in "Mata Hari" and "A Free Soul," and it is his oft-baffled attempts to catch the gentleman-thief, who resorts to the most amazing disguises and tricks to elude detection, that results in most of the picture's dramatic moments.

The climax of the story takes place in a replica of the famous Louvre Art Gallery of Paris, a reproduction which entailed collection of hundreds of paintings. It is here that John Barrymore effects his master disguise as a flower seller and from which ultimately he makes a sensational escape.

"Ladies of the Big House."

Parmount presents an exceptional vehicle for intense dramatic action in "Ladies of the Big House," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre. This picture has for its leading featured artists two talented personages who recently sprang into public favour because each possesses high dramatic ability, a distinct personality, and good looks—qualities essential to success. Sylvia Sidney, who plays the leading woman's part, already has a strong fan following because of her outstanding work in "City Streets" with Gary Cooper, in "An American Tragedy" with Phillips Holmes, in "Street Scene" with William Collier and in her Broadway stage success, "Bad Girl." She has as her leading man, Gene Raymond, who sprang into prominence in the Broadways stage production "Young Sinners," which brought him a screen contract. Recently he was featured in "Persona Maid" as Nancy Carroll's leading man

BERLIN SENSATION

FAMOURS OPERA SINGER SHOT IN BACK

London, Oct. 25.

The famous opera singer, Gertrude Bindernagel was shot in the back in Berlin and admitted to hospital where she was operated on. Her condition is serious. Her husband, Wilhelm Hinze, has been arrested.

It is believed that the tragedy was the result of domestic discord. Hinze was allegedly living on his wife's money since the crash of his banking firm some time ago.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ZEISS PUNKTAL LENSES—

The correct eyeglasses for the gentlemen—and the best.

Agents:

CARLOWITZ & CO.

H.K. MUSICAL SOCIETY.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

What promises to be a very attrative pianoforte recital is to be given at the Helena May Institute on the 28th inst. by Prof. Harry Ore. The recital starts at 5.30 p.m. The programme is as follows:

1.—Chaconne .....Bach-Busoni.
2.—(a) Bagatelle in A. ..Beethoven.
(b) Sonata in A. ....Scarlatti.
3.—Second Ballade .....Chopin.
4.—Intermezzo in E flat ...Brahms.
5.—L'Isle Joyeuse .....Debussy.
6.—Rhapsody .....John Ireland.
Scriabin.
7.—(a) Etude Op. 8, No. 1.
(b) Poem Op. 32, No. 1.
(c) Valse Op. 38.
(d) Fragilite Op. 51, No. 1.
(e) Etrangete Op. 63, No. 2.
8.—Cradle Song
Tschaikowsky-Pabst.
9.—Two Portuguese Songs transcribed, Op. 8. ....H. Ore.
10.—Overture "William Tell"
Rossini-Liszt.

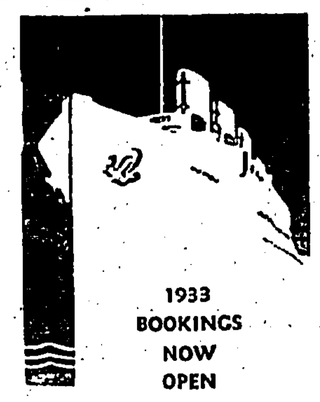
REX'S RECORD

ITALY'S DE LUXE LINER MAKES QUICK TRIP

Gibraltar, Oct. 25.

Italy's latest de luxe liner Rex has established a new trans-Atlantic record. She arrived here from New York to-day in five days and seven hours.

The Rex made her maiden voyage at the end of September, when excitement was caused by the report of a breakdown with the engines and the reticence of the agents regarding the reported mishap. The Rex was said to have done 29 knots on trials.—*Reuter.*



NOW! you can visit HONOLULU or

travel direct Express to Pacific Coast and still

"GO EMPRESS !"

Recognizing the steadily increasing appeal of Honolulu to the tourist travel world and in response to the splendid support accorded us by patrons last season we have arranged the programme of Honolulu Calls 1933 homeward voyages as shown below.

	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Empr. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
Empr. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 20		Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Empr. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10		Dec. 19
Empr. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 18		Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 3
Empr. of Asia	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7		Jan. 16

EMPRESS OF ASIA

Sails

TO MANILA

Wednesday, 26th October.

For passengers wishing to travel economically on a limited budget to Canada, U.S.A. or Europe, it will be well worth while to ask about the

EMPRESS TOURIST CABIN SERVICE.

For further information please apply to:—

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Telephones: Passenger 20752. Freight 20042.

Cable Address: GACANPAC: Passenger Dept. NAUTILUS: Freight Dept.

For Smooth Writing that Saves Time

SAFETY SKRIP "The successor to ink"

Sheaffer Lifetime® pens and pencils are so expertly balanced and mechanically perfect that writing becomes easier than ever before. Ideas flow tirelessly. You work faster and accomplish more. And this pleasure is yours for an unlimited period, for the *Sheaffer Lifetime®* is a pen guaranteed to perform perfectly, as long as you live.

SHEAFFER'S

PENS·PENCILS·DESK SETS·SKRIP

W. A. SHEAFFER PEN COMPANY - FORT MADISON, IOWA, U.S.A.

THE SUN CO., LTD.

Distributors.

N.Y.K. LINE

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Port & Honolulu.
Asama Maru .....Wed., 2nd Nov.
Taiyo Maru .....Tues., 15th Nov.
Chichibu Maru .....Wed., 30th Nov.

Seattle & Vancouver.
Hiye Maru (starts from Kobe) 29th October.
Heian Maru (starts from Kobe) 19th November.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Hakozaki Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Terukuni Maru .....Fri., 11th Nov.
Hakusan Maru .....Sat., 26th Nov.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports
Kamo Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Kitano Maru .....Sat., 26th Nov.

Manila.
Taiyo Maru .....Mon., 7th Nov.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo
*Tokiwa Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Ginyo Maru .....Fri., 11th Nov.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokuyo Maru .....Tues., 6th Dec.

Liverpool via Port Said, Genoa & Valencia.
Toyooka Maru .....Mon., 14th Nov.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
*Calcutta Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Murorau Maru .....Tues., 8th Nov.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*Tokushima Maru (Kobe direct) Fri., 28th Oct.
Haruna Maru .....Fri., 28th Oct.
Katori Maru .....Sat., 12th Nov.
*Cargo only.

For further information apply to:—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Tel. 30291. (private exchanges to all Depts.

MM

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai and Kobe.

Angkor ..... 13th Nov.
Aramis ..... 23rd Nov.
Chenonceaux ... 7th Dec.
Athos II ..... 21st Dec.
D'Artagnan .....4th Jan.
Andre Lebon ... 18th Jan.
Felix Roussel ... 1st Feb.
G. Metzinger ... 15th Feb.
Porthos ..... 1st Mar.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Penang Colombo Djibouti, (Aden) Suez, Port-Said.

F. Roussel ..... 8th Nov.
G. Metzinger .. 22nd Nov.
Angkor ..... 29th Nov.
Aramis ..... 6th Dec.
Chenonceaux .. 20th Dec.
Athos II ..... 3rd Jan.
D'Artagnan .... 17th Jan.
Andre Lebon ... 31st Jan.
Felix Roussel .. 14th Feb.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE

For DUNKIRK via Haiphong, Saigon—Oran—Le Havre s.s. "Yalou"—on or about 10th November, 1932.

For full Particulars, apply to:—

Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

Telephones: 26651. 3, Queen's Building.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"GENERAL METZINGER"

Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1932.

From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 4th November, 1932, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 1st November, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHI,
Agent.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1932.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO,' ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENREOCH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st November, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th November, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st October, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1932.

MASSAGE
Mr. & Mrs. Y. MORI
Holder of Japanese Government LICENCE
Cure Sprained Ankle & Wrist
4, Wyndham Street, (1st Floor
Telephone 26051.
Hongkong.

WHEN AT HOME
The Hongkong Telegraph.
MAY BE PURCHASED AT
SELFRIDGE'S
LONDON, W.I.

R.A.O.B. DINNER

FAREWELL TO MEMBERS OF ARGYLLS

A farewell dinner to the members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who leave the Colony by H.M.T. Neuralia on November 4, was given by the Oriental Lodge No. 3254, of the R.A.O.B. at the Garrison Lecture Hall last night.

Although the cancellation of shore leave, owing to the proximity of the typhoon, robbed a number of naval members of the opportunity of attending the function, a large crowd was present, and the evening proved enjoyable to all who attended.

The toast of His Majesty, the King was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. E. E. Austin, and the toast of "Our Order, and Success to the Oriental Lodge," was proposed by the Secretary of the Lodge, Mr. W. Richardson.

In the absence of Mr. F. Pragnell, who was unable to attend the function owing to indisposition, the toast of "Our Departing Brethren" was proposed by Mr. M.T.H. Blake, who wished the members of the departing Regiment bon voyage.

Responding to the toast, Mr. E. E. Austin said:

On an occasion such as this, when we have gathered to bid farewell to each other, all good things have to come to an end. I think there is nothing more befitting than to tell you just how much those of us who are leaving the Colony appreciate what the Oriental Lodge has done for us during our short stay in Hongkong. Those of us who travel the world and visit the four quarters of the globe have mixed with many races, many classes, and many creeds, and have had to live our own lives according to the company we choose, or, shall I say, according to the company that we mingle with. We feel that since we arrived in this Colony we have made friends here that perhaps we would never make in any other part of the world. It goes without saying that we've had a jolly good time.

We've met sailors, soldiers, and civilians—men of every class, and we have had to get along with different people and different nationalities. Since we have been in Hongkong, however, I don't think we have had a happier time.

I think that when we sail on the Neuralia on November 4, we will feel very much our departure and the loss of the friends we have got to leave behind us. None of us will return to this Colony for at least 12 years unless we come back as civilians. Some of us are looking forward to our return some day, and some of us are not. Those who are looking forward to their return are looking forward only to a re-union with our dear, old friends.

Now I can assure you that, although perhaps we do not show it in our action or in our words as we meet daily inside and outside the Club, there is a feeling of friendliness which is welded through the Buff spirit with which those of us of the Oriental Lodge are linked. We have to break this link when we depart on the Neuralia on November 4.

It is very hard to express how one feels when one leaves old friends. Our parting wish to you is that may success ever attend your business inside and outside the Order.

I thank the remaining members of the Oriental Lodge for the farewell they have given us here tonight, and look forward to the time when we shall meet again. In bidding you adieu we shall never forget the happy times we spent in Hongkong (Applause).

At the conclusion of the toasts, an impromptu concert was held in the Lecture Room.

ANTI-MUI TSAI SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Anti-Muitsai Society of Hongkong held its annual meeting at the Chinese Y.W.C.A. on Bonham last night, to receive reports of the year by the Chairman, Rev. Li Kau-yun, and the Chinese and English secretaries and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Thee was also a musical programme provided by Messrs. Ho Hing-chuen and Chan Tak-kwong.

Mr. Kan Tat-choi, a member of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk spoke on "The Emancipation of Muitsai from the Government Standpoint."

The Hon. English Secretary (Mr. J. D. Bush) asked that April 4 be set apart as Children's Day, as in North China. He also referred to the fact that next year is the Centenary of the abolition of Slavery within the British Empire.

Officials Elected.

The election of officials resulted: General Committee: Messrs. Wong Shum-kan, Wong Kum-ying, Rev. Li Yau-yun, Chiu Fu-sang, J. D. Bush, Mak Mui-sang, Woo Yee-tung, J. M. Wong, Wong Tat-kui, Tsui Mo-fat, Cheung Kat-shing, Yung Ting-sang, Wong Shi-tin, Cheuk Yan-ko, Ho Shum-yu, Wong Oi-tong, Lam Woo, Kan Tat-choi, Ma Yew-tung, Wat Lok-hing, S.-C. Yeung, Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Mrs. Wong Wah-shum, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. Tso Shi-fong, Miss Ng Man-chi, Miss Wong Shut-hing, and Dr. W. K. Fuk and Dr. Chau Wei-cheung.

TO SWELL FUNDS OF M.C.L.

PEAK CHILDREN HOLD SALE OF WORK

Yesterday's sale of work at the Peak Club, arranged by the Peak children to swell the funds of the M.C.L., was given every support and encouragement. There were animated scenes in the several rooms where the goods were for sale. The ice-cream and soft drink stall enjoyed a sound business. A dainty afternoon tea was served.

During the afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Southorn, accompanied by Capt. F. W. Webb, A.D.C. visited the Sale and was shown the various stalls by Miss Grayburn. Mrs. Southorn commented favourably on the class of work for sale and made many purchases.

Members of the committee were well satisfied with the financial results of the sale.

A RECORD JUMP

PARACHUTE DROP FROM 20,150 FEET

London, Oct. 25.

A world record parachute jump of 20,150 feet is claimed by the Soviet flier, Zabelin, who, contrary to the usual practice, made the jump without oxygen apparatus.

Zabelin says the temperature was twelve degrees below zero when he jumped and his hands soon became frozen. The drop lasted eighteen minutes.

The wind carried him thirty miles and landed him in a watermelon field.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ROTARY CLUB

INTERESTING TALK ON ELECTRICITY

"Electricity and its domestic application" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Rotarian D. S. Hill, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Rotary Tiffin at Lane Crawfords yesterday, in the course of which he dealt with the functions of the arc and tantalum lamps, and the application of electricity for heat, light and power.

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy presided in the absence of Dr. S. W. Tso, who recently left for Shanghai on holiday.

Rotarian Cassidy, welcomed Mr. James Dunlop, Glasgow, father of Rotarian Dunlop, Mr. C. A. Baboud, Shanghai, Mr. Price J. Miles, Shanghai, and Mr. D. S. Scott, Hongkong.

Mr. Miles, in answer to an invitation to address the gathering stated that it had always struck him when he came to Hongkong that their faces were more of the same mould than those of the members in Shanghai. They had in Shanghai 18 nationalities and they prided themselves in believing that they were the most cosmopolitan Rotary Club in the world. They had a much heavier sprinkling of Chinese and Japanese. He added that the Shanghai Club would be pleased to see any Hongkong members when they went there.

A letter of apology for absence was received from Sir William Hornell, who also stated that he had not missed a meeting of the Club since he had been in Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who has recently returned from Home leave wrote to the effect that he regretted he would be unable to retain membership of the Club for private reasons and tendered his resignation.

The Chairman remarked that he felt sure all present heard of the resignation with deep regret. Mr. Wolfe had been one of the earliest members of the Club and had always been a regular attendant at meetings.

In connexion with the weekly tiffins, the Chairman said there had been certain suggestion from members that although Lane Crawfords had served them well in the matter of accommodation and service there were certain draw-backs, notably the question of acoustics. The directors had discussed the question of getting alternative accommodation and an offer had been received of a room in the Gloucester Building. The room seemed quite suitable and they were assured of adequate service and attention. In view of that offer they had decided to hold their next tiffin, on Tuesday next, in that room so as to give it a trial. They had not committed themselves by any means.

In reply to a letter Mr. Goodall, of Messrs Lane Crawfords, wrote that steps were being taken to improve the arrangements and the microphone which was used. He assured them that everything was done for the comfort of members and speakers and hoped a change of quarters would not be necessary.

Another letter was read from the Hongkong Hotel offering the Club the exclusive use of the roof garden of the hotel. It was intimated that there might be a "trial trip" there also.

SALES MANAGER ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF $20,000

When Tsoi Wai-cheung, a Northerner, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement of two sums, namely $17,071.32 and Taels 1,166.66, it was stated that the amounts covered misappropriations extending over the period of seven years of the accused's employment as manager of the Hongkong office of the Sheng Te Weaving Factory, at No. 231, Queen's Road Central.

At a previous appearance Tsoi admitted to having "embezzled bit by bit", but Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, assigned to the case at a late moment, now asked to be allowed to withdraw the plea.

His Worship consented to a formal plea of "not guilty" being entered.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the complainant, Ching Lien-tien, Manager of the Sheng Te concern, explained the nature of the business, which was that of manufacturers of trimmings and of imitation ivory.

In 1924, he continued, following upon a decision to establish an office here as an outlet for its products, Mr. Tien came down to Hongkong, and before he left a few months later, to return to the North, had established an office and left Tsoi the accused in charge.

It would appear, Mr. Lo said, that six weeks after he resumed the responsible position of local manager, Tsoi began the series of misappropriations, but was able to carry on without being detected throughout the intervening years until September last. Then, as suspicions grew, an accountant was sent from the Head Office, who on arrival took charge of the books and began an investigation which caused him to send back an urgent report to the Head Office, this resulting in Mr. Tien hastening down to Hongkong to discover things for himself.

Confronted with the defalcations, Tsoi at first admitted to only $2,000, but thereafter, as other missing items became gradually apparent, he became more communicative, and in the end acknowledged the figures found on certain slips of paper prepared by himself as representing the total sum of his misappropriations.

Evidence was then called and the hearing was adjourned.

POPPY DAY FUND.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following are the latest contributions to the Poppy Day Fund:

Previously Acknowledged	$2,663
Mr. T. H. R. Shaw	50
E. W. S.	25
Mr. Leung Yan Pau	25
Mr. H. S. Hills	25
Mr. J. A. Plummer	25
Mr. E. L. Agassiz	20
Dr. R. M. Gibson	10
Dr. G. V. A. Griffith	10
Mr. E. M. Hazeland	10
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall	10
Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu	10
Mr. W. H. Riddiford	10
Mr. C. L. Sandes	10
	$2,903.

BARBER WILHELMSEN LINE.

EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK
Via
SAN FRANCISCO—LOS ANGELES
PANAMA.

NEXT SAILING
M.V. "TAI YIN"
NOVEMBER 18th.

ALL VESSELS HAVE EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

	Time in Transit.	Fares
HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO	25 Days	G$200.00
HONGKONG to LOS ANGELES	26 ,,	G$220.00
HONGKONG to NEW YORK	42 ,,	G$325.00

For Freight and Passenger Information Apply to:—
DODWELL & CO., LTD
Queen's Buildings. Agents. Telephone 28021.

P. & O BRITISH-INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.
(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India; Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including, New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea Egypt, Constantinople, Greece Levantine Ports, Europe Etc.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
†*ALIPORE	5,300	27th Oct. 4 p.m.	Straits, C'bo, & B'bay
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & London
†*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	23rd Nov.	Straits, Colombo, & B'bay
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, M'les & L'don

*Cargo only. †Calls Casa Blanca. ‡Calls Karachi & Bedi Bunder.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

†TALMA	10,000	28 Oct. 2.30 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	14th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	7,000	28th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

†Calls Port Swettenham.

B. I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

*NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

*Calls Port Holland.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.
Hong-Kong to Sydney—19 days.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.,
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

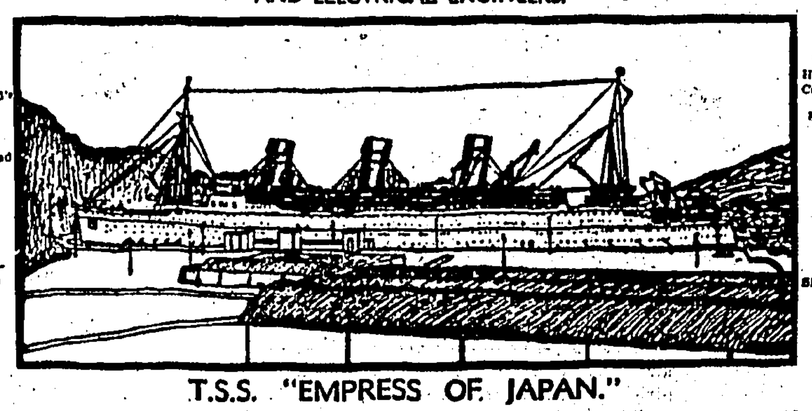
SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

‡BHUTAN	6,000	28 Oct. noon.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
*TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
‡SONDAN	6,800	25th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.	S'hai, & Kobe

‡Cargo only. *Calls Nagoya.

All date are approximate and subject to attenation without notice.
Parcels Measuring not more than 5 c.ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freights, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Rd., C., Agents.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD
Head Office and Works:
Telegrams: "MANIFESTO, HONGKONG." KOWLOON, HONGKONG. Telephones: HONG KONG OFFICE 22926, KOWLOON DOCK 55063
DOCK OWNERS, SHIP DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, STEEL, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS, WELDERS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.



T.S.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN."

In No. 1 Dock. Ship Dimensions:—666'0" O. A. × 85'6" × 48'6" Mld. 26,000 tons Gross.
The dimensions of No. 1 Dock are 700'0" × 88'0" × 30'6" Over sill, H.W. O.S.T. Salvage Tug "Henry Keswick" 2,000 I.H.P. Wireless Call Signal V.P.B.T. and Flag Call Signal, T.H.Q.B. Sheerlegs capable of lifting 60 tons. Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition: Engineering, First and Second Edition. Western Union. Bentley and Watkins.
Kindly send enquiries to the Chief Manager,
R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Docks, Hongkong.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
FORTNIGHTLY PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE
via Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, & Port Said
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Fiume, Genoa, All Italian, Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Danube Ports
Passengers to LONDON (Overland)
NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

	For Shanghai & Japan	For Singapore & Italy
M.V. "COL DI LANA" (Cargoboat)	——	30th Oct.
S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	30th Oct.	9th Nov.
M.V. "TERGESTEA"	2nd Nov.	30th Nov.

* Passenger Boats outward to Shanghai only.
Attention is called to the s.s. Conte Rosso and s.s. Conte Verde which will do the voyage Hongkong/Venice in 21 days thus allowing London Passengers to reach their destination the day after disembarkation at Venice.
Sailing Dates subject to alteration with/out notice.
For further particulars please apply to:—
Queen's Building. DODWELL & CO., LTD.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE
To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P.Is.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
British Steamers: CHANGTE—TAIPING (Oil Burners)
FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE.
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.
Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand.
Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.
FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, $76 RETURN
" " " " LONDON (via Australia) from $139/10/-.
(Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	Nov. 11th	Nov. 18th	Nov. 21st	Dec. 7th
CHANGTE	Dec. 18th	Dec. 20th	Dec. 23rd	Jan. 3rd
TAIPING	Jan. 10th	Jan. 17th	Jan. 20th	Feb. 5th
CHANGTE				

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED.
Butterfield & Swire, Agents.—Hong Kong—Shanghai.

CENTRAL THEATRE

TEL. 25720

We are glad to announce that we will commence showing the Best Super and Special Radio, Universal and British Dominion Pictures in 1932 to 33 from next week.

SHOWING TO-DAY

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

THE LATEST CHINESE TALKING & SINGING SUPER SPECIAL PRODUCTION IN CANTONESE DIALOGUES.

"The UNCONQUERED LOVER"

WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST PRODUCED BY THE TSE MEE CO. OF CANTON.

SHOWING SOON

RKO-Radio's Greatest Wonder Show.

A JUGGERNAUT OF THRILLS

COME! SEE! WONDER! Back of the Scenes With an All Star Show IN THE MAKING! . . . Hollywood Gave Its Magic Soul to Make This Picture . . . Stars Bared Breasts! Directors Dreamt Miracles! Cameramen Risked All . . . To Give YOU the Supreme Thrill . . . Superlative Novelty of the Year! . . .

ALL GLORY TO THE DEVIL-MAY-CARE WINGMEN WHOSE NERVE DARING AND COURAGE HELPED MAKE THIS THE 'PICTURE WITHIN A PICTURE'!

COMING! COMING!

THE PICTURE TERRIFIC! THE "ALL QUIET" OF 1932!

"The DOOMED BATTALION"

WITH TALA BIRELL, LUIS TRENKER, VICTOR VARCONI.
THE LATEST UNIVERSAL SUPER SPECIAL PRODUCTION.

MAJESTIC

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

TO-DAY ONLY
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

Step Up, Girls!
For Your LOVE Jobs!

"WORKING GIRLS"

with

Paul Lukas, France Dee, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Stuart Erwin.

TAI PING THEATRE

GOOD-BYE! SOON!

DON'T MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

THIS IS THE FINAL CHANCE YOU SEE PUAN YU JEN, LAN & YING.

By Public Request

THE JOY FUN TOY COMPANY IS TO PLAY TWO DAYS MORE IN THIS THEATRE.

Commencing WEDNESDAY, 26th to 27th inst. and added time will be given to perform NEW TRICKS that never have been shown in any other theatre.

With Fox Picture
"GOLDIE"
PRICES AS USUAL.

The company only appear at:—2.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. & 9.30 p.m.

For the Best
LOCAL VIEWS
and
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS
Go To
MEE CHEUNG
Studio, 162 Nathan St. Branch, 7, Beaconsfield Arcade.

POLICE BESIEGED BY MOB

RIOT FOLLOWS BOYS' DEATH IN NEW JERSEY.

New York, Sept. 20.

Forty private detectives and fourteen members of the South River (New Jersey) police were penned in the South River borough hall for six hours by an angry mob of 3,000, and were rescued by twenty New Jersey State policemen.

Ignoring the mob's violent temper, the State troopers refused to draw their fire-arms and cut their way into the borough hall with clubs, dispersing the menacing throng.

This disorder followed a series of turbulent clashes between the private detectives who had been sworn in as special officers during a recent strike of women workers at the South River needlework factories and strike sympathisers. During the earlier clash the detectives opened fire, killing a boy and wounding another, while one detective was hit by a bullet and five other "specials" and policemen were injured by brickbats.

The mob, which was aroused over the boy's death, pursued the detectives and policemen, threatening reprisals, and the fugitives finally barricaded themselves in the borough hall for safety. The State police were called as a last resort.

Two special constables have been detained to await investigation of the boy's death.

BAD LUCK JEWEL

ENGLISHWOMAN DEAD IN NICE HOTEL.

Nice, Sept. 16.

Mention of a diamond "which has always brought me bad luck", appeared in a note found near the body of an Englishwoman in her bedroom at a Nice hotel to-day.

Beside the bed were two tubes of veronal.

The woman, Mrs. Price, was formerly Miss Evelyn Gray, and was born in London in 1883.

The letter, which asked her trustees to take care of the diamond, is now in the hands of the British Consul. He is endeavouring to trace the woman's family.

WHEN HITLERITES MEET

"LIKE A BOY SCOUTS' JAMBOREE"

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

I attended the first political meeting of the Hitler Party following the dissolution of the Reichstag, with Captain Goering, its president and Hitler's right-hand man, as the chief speaker.

It was the most remarkable political demonstration I have ever seen. The meeting-place was twice the size of the Albert Hall, and by three o'clock Berlin was queuing up in thousands to hear speeches that were timed to begin at 8.15. Yet every ticket of admission had to be paid for, roughly 1s. for the employed and 6d. for the unemployed.

The scene outside when I arrived at 7.30 was a terrible commentary on the failure of German democracy.

The street was lined with troops, and at 400-yard intervals mounted police were passing and repassing.

A Penal Offence.

It was a penal offence for an ordinary citizen to stand in the street and watch his fellow citizens exercising their elementary political rights of going to a meeting. Inside were the private troops. Every corridor to the meeting was blocked with Nazi storm troops in the full glory of their uniforms.

The situation is such in Germany now that if a party holds a meeting, while one section attends, the other guards the entrance to prevent it being broken up by its opponents.

The meeting itself was a strange mixture of a Boy Scouts jamboree and a eve-of-the-poll gathering of the Tory Party.

It was preceded by the singing of the National Anthem, "Deutschland Uber Alles," which was really moving, and a grand procession of young Nazis with banners. The chairman was just a drill sergeant. It was not a speech that he gave but a succession of parade ground orders.

Then came Captain Goering, and the vast audience rose to greet him with the Fascist salute. For three-quarters of an hour he played on the theme that what Germany needed was not a Government of the aristocracy but of the common folk. It was an argument, not against a dictatorship, but against the dictatorship of Von Papen.

Tremendous Fun.

From start to finish there was not one word of constructive policy. He never even mentioned Von Schleicher's Note on disarmament. If he had, two-thirds of the boys who mainly composed his audience would not have heard of it.

They were in their uniforms and under military discipline, and with the fullest opportunity of indulging the innate German instinct of hero-worship, to them it was all tremendous fun.

But it was a sobering thought to realise what power Hitler exercises over these young men.

My escort was himself a young Nazi, and on the way back to my hotel, as he clicked his heels on the pavement in his swaggering military stride, he said to me. "This is the sound the Jews hate to hear; it means that Nazis are about."

I gathered that to him Jews and Communists and Social Democrats and, indeed, anybody who was not a Nazi, had better not have been born.

DOGS THAT FIND GOLF BALLS

SUPPRESSING AN "INDUSTRY" AT ST. ANDREWS

One of the interesting "side lines" in connexion with golf, for which St. Andrews in noted, is the minor "industry" by which, through the medium of trained dogs, quite a number of local men earn a livelihood by retrieving and selling lost golf balls.

Unfortunately, the practice lays itself open to certain abuses, and drastic steps have been taken by the authorities to suppress it. Several prosecutions having apparently failed to have the desired effect, the police have determined on measures to put a stop to the practice.

Plain-clothes policemen are now stationed on the links, specially detailed to keep an eye on the areas most favoured by the golf ball hunters and their dogs.

It looks as if still another "industry" is in for a slump.

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

KING'S THEATRE

BOOKING AT THE THEATRE TEL. 25313

A PARAMOUNT BRITISH PICTURE

"Gertrude Lawrence's performance is superb." Daily Express.

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE IN "AREN'T WE ALL?" by Frederick Lonsdale

TO-MORROW

There's room in this wife's heart for more than a husband! You'll agree, when you see

RUTH CHATTERTON in "Tomorrow and Tomorrow" A Paramount Picture with PAUL LUKAS Directed by Richard Wallace

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

FLEMING ROAD, WANCHAI. TEL. 28473

What a change she took! And for what a reason! Here's a girl-friend who is a girl-friend, and all who've ever loved will realise why in

"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE"

with

SYLVIA SIDNEY, GENE RAYMOND, WYNNE GIBSON.

A Paramount Picture

TO-MORROW

NANCY CARROLL in "WAYWARD"

with

RICHARD ARLEN PAULINE FREDERICK

A Paramount Picture.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

JOHN BARRYMORE
LIONEL BARRYMORE

Not in fifteen years have the Barrymores appeared together!

Now for the first time you see them in one picture!

Both have reached the peak of screen triumph!

Judge now who is the greater!

with KAREN MORLEY JOHN MILJAN

Directed by JACK CONWAY

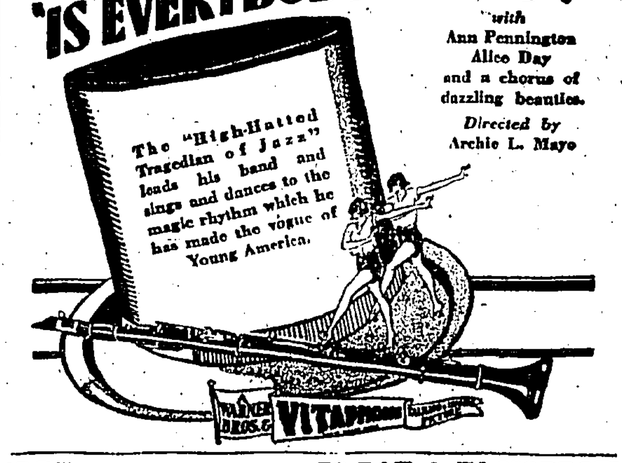
Arsene Lupin

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

NEXT CHANGE

WARNER BROS. PRESENT

TED LEWIS in "IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"



with Ann Pennington Alice Day and a chorus of dazzling beauties.

Directed by Archie L. Mayo

AT THE STAR

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20

THE UNHOLY NIGHT

SHOT HIS GREATEST FRIEND

MAN WHO FORGOT HIS GUN WAS LOADED

George Henry Minnett Dee, twenty-six, shop assistant, of Munster-road, Fulham, who surrendered to his bail at Dorking police-court, to answer the charge of the manslaughter of Frank Ernest Sykes, twenty-six, a clerk, of Brecon-road, Hammersmith, was discharged.

Evidence was given that the two men went rabbit-shooting at Sunnyside.

Inspector Picard read a statement made by Dee after his arrest. In this statement Dee said that after shooting at rabbits he and his friend walked towards the house.

"Frank Sykes was about ten yards in front of me," continued the statement. "He turned towards me and smiled, and pointed his gun at me and clicked the trigger. There was no discharge. I did the same thing. I cocked my gun and pulled the trigger. I was horrified to hear the gun go off, and to see him fall. I dragged him back to the house. I could see he was seriously injured in the face. I had quite forgotten that I had loaded my gun again."

Mr. H. H. Morris, defending Dee, said it was ludicrous to attempt to imagine any punishment which could be inflicted by the State greater than the punishment that Dee had received in the agony of killing his greatest friend.

Discharging Dee, the chairman said there was no evidence to bear out the charge of manslaughter.

On hearing the decision Dee collapsed, and he was taken from the court in a fainting condition.

ANOTHER STEAMER BREAKDOWN

THREE MISHAPS IN A FORTNIGHT.

The third breakdown of an Isle of Wight steamer within a fortnight occurred three-quarters of a mile off Ryde Pier when the Southampton and Isle of Wight Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's paddle steamer Lorna Doone was disabled with a large number of passengers on board.

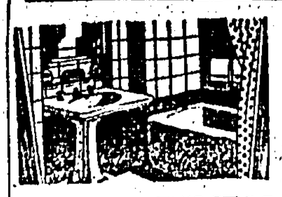
The Lorna Doone is one of the oldest and best-known pleasure boats on the South Coast.

As soon as the vessel started to drift the captain threw out the anchor and fired maroons.

The Balmoral, a steamer owned by the same company, quickly arrived on the scene and took off the Lorna Doone's passengers.

The transhipment took place during the eclipse of the moon.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria Hongkong.



THIS STYLE
BUT
IN COLOURS
ASK "WARRENS"
C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.
China Building. Tel: 20269.

Dollar on Demand—1s. 4⅛d.
T.T. on New York:—22¾.
Lighting Up Time—6.50 p.m.
"Telegraph"
South China Morning Post, Ltd.,
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FINAL EDITION

FOUNDED 1881 No. 13834 三拜禮 號六廿月十英港香 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1932. 一七廿月九 $38.00 PER ANNUM SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS

Library, Supreme Court

FORT DUNLOP
The Tyre of Rugged Strength
"South China Morning Post Bldg." Tel. 24554.

NOTED ECONOMIST BREAKS WITH GOVERNMENT

Sees Little Hope of Success of World Economic Conference

TERRIBLE REVENGE

VITRIOL ATTACK IN SHANGHAI

RUSSIAN WOMAN & HER DAUGHTER BLINDED

DASTARDLY ACT BY EX-LOVER

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

A terrible vitriol-throwing outrage in the French Concession, to which attention was drawn by screams of agony from a gravely injured woman and her child, has profoundly shocked the foreign community.

The victims of the attack were Mrs. Ekaternia Niemchinova, aged 31, and her daughter, Alexandra Niemchinova, who is only twelve years of age.

As a result of the dastardly attack, Mrs. Niemchinova has lost the sight of both eyes and her daughter is blinded in one eye. Both are in hospital in a serious condition.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

Their assailant, A. M. Ivanoff, an unemployed Russian, 42 years of age, was arrested near the scene of the crime at 6.20 p.m. last night, some eight hours after the outrage.

Mrs. Niemchinova and her daughter reside in the Route du Vallon. It is alleged that Ivanoff visited them at their home yesterday morning at ten o'clock and without warning threw sulphuric acid from a bottle which he produced from his pocket.

TERRIBLY INJURED.

Both the woman and her daughter were terribly burned on the face and chest. They were found screaming with agony in the street, into which they had blindly stumbled on the point of collapse. Ivanoff had disappeared.

The victims were immediately rushed off to hospital, but all hope of saving their sight was soon abandoned.

REVENGE MOTIVE.

Mrs. Niemchinova was able to tell the French police sufficient about her assailant to enable them to identify him when he re-visited the scene of the outrage last night. It is alleged that Ivanoff was formerly the paramour of Mrs. Niemchinova and that the motive of the crime was revenge for throwing him over.

SILVER URGED AS CURRENCY

M. CAILLAUX JOINS ADVOCATES

Vienna, Oct. 25.

The restoration of silver as currency was urged by M. Caillaux, the former French Finance Minister, in the course of an address on the world crisis before the Austrian League of Culture.

Millions of people in India and China, he declared, who lacked gold, had been lost as buyers on the world markets, and if silver currency was restored, they would against become potential buyers.

M. Caillaux also urged the dropping of Customs barriers.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON RECURVES

The anticyclone has moved eastward, and extends from N. China to S. Japan. The typhoon has recurved; it is situated about 100 miles south-east of South Cape (Formosa) moving north-east. Local weather forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

M. Leo Karakhan, who is expected in Tokyo to negotiate a Treaty if preliminary talks in Moscow shortly bear fruit.

STRANGLED IN BED

AUSTRIAN'S DEATH IN SHANGHAI

WIFE'S SHOCKING DISCOVERY

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Karl Macek, an Austrian resident of Shanghai, was found dead, strangled, in his room at No. 42, Carter Road, yesterday afternoon.

The discovery of the tragedy was made by his wife. She had been away from the house for about an hour and on her return at 4.30 p.m. found her husband dead, apparently a suicide.

Macek was lying on the bed with his head facing downwards. A rope had been tied to the bed at one end. The other end was found the dead man's throat.

Deceased, who was 43 years of age, arrived in Shanghai about eleven years ago. He was for five years with the export and insurance department of Messrs. Siemssen and Company.

It is understood that he suffered considerably from wounds received in the Great War.

VOLUNTEER CALL FOR AID

PUBLIC FINANCIAL DRIVES

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Following the appeal of the Manchurian Volunteers for winter clothing and monetary help to enable a continuation of the struggle against the Japanese and Manchukuo forces, Nanking, Shanghai and other cities throughout China have launched a drive to raise funds for this purpose.

The response has already been enthusiastic, and contributions—both large and small—are pouring in from all parts of the country.—*Reuter.*

At a meeting of the H.K. Practical Psychology Club at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. on Friday, 28th. instant, Dr. K. H. Uttley, M. A., will speak on "Some Common Faults".

JAPAN LOOKING TO RUSSIA

SEEKING PACT ON FAR EAST

SENSATIONAL REPORT

PURCHASE OF THE C.E.R.

(Telegraph Special.)

Tokyo, Oct. 26.

Developments of the utmost importance, foreshadowing the probability of a Russo-Japanese understanding on Far Eastern affairs, are indicated in the belief that the Japanese Government has agreed to open preliminary parleys on the proposed Russo-Japanese Non-Aggression Pact.

The negotiations are expected to commence about the middle of December, and M. Karakhan, the Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is expected to visit Japan for the parley.

The agreement is expected to cover the following points:

Russia's grant of oil, fishery and forestry rights to Japan;

Japan's purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway;

The definition of the Russo-Manchukuo territorial boundaries;

Japan's supply of machinery and other goods to Russia to assist the Five-Year Plan.

MOSCOW INTERVIEW.

When Mr. Matsuoka, the special Japanese envoy to Geneva in connexion with the Lytton Report, reaches Moscow en route to Geneva, he will have an important interview with M. Litvinoff, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and M. Karakhan, on the subject of the Non-Aggression Pact and the recognition of Manchukuo by the Soviet.

Russia's present hesitation to recognise Manchukuo is reported to be based on a suspicion that the Japan-Manchukuo Protocol may contain an agreement inimical to Soviet interests, either politically or economically.

DISPELLING SUSPICION.

Mr. Matsuoka is expected to make an effort to dispel this suspicion and to stress the need of promoting Far Eastern peace through Russo-Japanese co-operation.

The Japanese envoy will also exchange opinions with the Soviet leaders regarding the possibility of representatives of the Soviet attending the meetings of the League of Nations Council at which the Lytton Report will be discussed.—*Reuter.*

EUSTON MAILBAG ROBBERY

TWO MEN ARRESTED: POUND NOTES FOUND IN CHIMNEY

London, Oct. 26.

Two men have been arrested in connexion with the sensational mail-bag robbery at Euston Station last week.

Charged in the police court with being concerned in the robbery, the prisoners pleaded not guilty and were remanded, in custody, for a week.

The robbery involved the loss of £6,000 contained in registered packages in the bag which was stolen.

Police combed London thoroughly last week and it is stated that numerous pound notes, known to be from the bag, were found in the chimney of one of the men's houses.

The robbery was carried out in the full view of dozens of people. The postman was knocked unconscious, the bag snatched up, and an escape effected in a waiting motor van within a few minutes.—*Reuter.*

REPORT OF FURTHER POSTPONEMENT

"BASED UPON SOME FOUNDATION"

Ottawa, Oct. 25.

Reports of the probable further postponement of the date of the World Economic Conference are "based upon some foundation," said Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, replying to a question by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, in the House of Commons.

He added that discussions were still continuing in respect of the date of the conference.—*Reuter.*

STERLING'S SLUMP

SLIGHT RECOVERY AT CLOSE

M.P.s FIRE QUESTIONS AT CHANCELLOR

LOWEST POINT IN A YEAR

London, Oct. 25.

The sensational slump in the value of sterling is causing some anxiety in Britain, though the City attributes it to influences of a seasonal character.

Uneasiness about the situation was reflected in the number of times the matter was mentioned in the course of to-day's sitting of the House of Commons.

Mr. James Maxton, during a discussion on Government policy in the industrial crisis, drew attention to the fact that the pound had fallen to the lowest point since Britain's departure from the gold standard, in addition to which the depression appeared to be deepening.

PREMIER'S REQUEST.

The Prime Minister urged members of the House not to take odd days, but extended periods when comparing the value of sterling.

Later the Opposition urged Mr. Neville Chamberlain to make a statement on the payment of Britain's debt to America, an instalment of which is due shortly.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer did not reply.

EQUALISATION ACCOUNT.

Answering a question as to whether speculative attacks on sterling had been checked by the Exchange Equalisation Account, the Chancellor of Exchequer replied he was unable say to what extent speculation in exchange existed, but he had no doubt that the reserves of foreign currency in this account acted as a deterrent against the activity of speculators.

The purpose of the account was to prevent excessive fluctuation in the value of the currency and it was never intended to keep exchange at a fixed price or to keep it within a fixed range of values in opposition to seasonal or other tendencies.

NEW YORK POSITION.

After a further decline to G$3.28, sterling on New York recovered to-day to G$3.30¼.

The low price is attributed in City circles to influences of a seasonal character which are naturally more marked since the departure from the gold standard and are accelerated by selling by foreign speculators, whose operations are considered to be attended by a considerable measure of risk to themselves.

On the London Stock Exchange to-day, the feature at the close was a sharp recovery in the leading British Government stocks, especially War Loan Assented which is quoted at one hundred and two.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

BRITAIN'S POLICY TOO NARROW

HANDS TIED BY OTTAWA AGREEMENTS

TRADE REVIVAL AND TARIFFS

London, Oct. 25.

OWING TO A DIFFERENCE of opinion with the Government, Sir Walter Layton, the noted economist, has resigned from the Preparatory Committee for the World Economic Conference.

Sir Walter Layton is a Liberal Free Trader, though he has never secured a seat in the House of Commons. He appears to be of the opinion that the Government's hands have been too tightly tied by the Ottawa Agreements and that the restrictions will render difficult, if not impossible, a satisfactory result of the Conference.

Leith-Ross.

Sir WALTER LAYTON.

The Prime Minister denies the justice of points raised against the Government's policy in Sir Walter Layton's letter of resignation. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the other British member, is Chief Economic adviser to the Government.

SIR WALTER LAYTON'S LETTER

In a letter to the Prime Minister explaining his decision, Sir Walter Layton says that there is common ground between the Government and himself on many points, such as, for instance, the necessity for the settlement of war debts and the earliest possible removal of the special exchange and other measures adopted by various countries, causing a virtual blockade of international trade.

At the same time, there is a serious difference of view regarding the further action which is necessary to restore a reasonable freedom of international trade.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

He says that the Government's view is that the result can be obtained through individual negotiations with foreign countries within the limits set by the Ottawa Agreements and subject to strict insistence on our most favoured nation rights.

Sir Walter Layton fears that the method of bilateral negotiation will make very little impression upon the world's protectionist system.

Britain should press for much bolder and broader plans.

Sir Walter Layton expresses the opinion that progress in the direction of lower tariffs is handicapped by certain features of the Government's policy.

RIGIDITY OF TARIFFS.

He mentions, apart from the tendency to introduce permanence and rigidity of tariffs, most quotas, and the implied endorsements of the principle of compensatory tariffs in the Ottawa agreements with Australia and Canada.

He also criticises the "unhelpful attitude" of Britain

(Continued on Page 7.)

SENIOR POLICE OFFICER ON BRIBERY CHARGE

STARTLING ALLEGATIONS FOLLOW TAIPO MARKET INCIDENT

Somewhat startling allegations were made at Taipo District Court this morning when Acting Sub-Inspector H. Waller was charged with taking a bribe of $50 from the foki of a medicine shop at Taipo market.

The case was heard before Mr. Williams, the District Officer and it is being dealt with as a committal case. Acting Sub-Inspector Waller pleaded not guilty. He was represented by Mr. K. G. Hall Brutton and Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, was for the prosecution.

PROSECUTION'S CASE.

The prosecution, said Mr. Fraser, arose out of an incident on October 2, when Sub-Inspector Waller, who was attached to the Taipoo Police Station, visited Taipo Market accompanied by a Chinese detective and there found a foki in a medicine shop with a quantity of contraband opium.

It is alleged that Sub-Inspector Waller, through the Chinese detective, demanded a bribe of $50.

After considerable trouble, according to the case for the prosecution, the foki obtained the money and offered it to the Chinese detective. The detective refused to take it but accompanied the foki to Sub-Inspector Waller who himself received the money.

THOUGHT IT WAS A FINE.

During cross-examination, the foki concerned in the case stated that he did not know he was bribing the inspector. He thought it was a fine that was being demanded. He did not know the law and did not know that he could only be fined by a magistrate.

The case is proceeding.

MATA HARI FILM COURT CASE

RELATIVES SEEK PROHIBITION

PLEA REFUSED BY JUDGES

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 25.

An unsuccessful application was made before the High Court at Rotterdam to-day, to prevent the presentation in Holland of the film portraying chapters in the history of Mata Hari, the beautiful Dutch dancer who was shot at Vincennes as a German spy during the war.

The application was made on behalf of the relatives of Mata Hari, who has become almost world-famous in consequence of the many remarkable stories related regarding her career.

Her relatives maintained that the film was a grossly inaccurate picture of Mata Hari's life story.

SHOOTING SCENE.

They objected particularly to the scene in which Mata Hari shoots General Shubin.

The President of the Court decided that the deletion of this incident from the film version would ruin the whole story and while agreeing that Mata Hari never shot anybody dead, was of opinion that her memory had not in the least suffered by the incident as depicted, which, in fact, raised a certain amount of sympathy owing to her self-sacrificing love.

$30,000,000 HOAX

FREE GIFT BUBBLE BURST

Hankow, Oct. 26.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-sek has refused to grant an interview to the alleged Shantung multi-millionaire, Liang Tso-yu, who recently made an offer of $30,000,000 to the Government as a gift.

Liang Tso-yu has been ordered by the Chief of the Hankow Public Safety Bureau to leave the city immediately.

It is announced that investigations have proved Liang to be definitely no more nor less than a penniless adventurer.—*Reuter.*

SANITARY BOARD VACANCY

MR. C. H. BASTO ONLY NOMINEE

Only one nomination, that of Mr. Carlos Henrique Basto, partner in the firm of Messrs. Little, Adams, and Wood, architects, was received for the vacancy on the Hongkong Sanitary Board, created by the absence on leave of Dr. Roberto Alexandre de Castro Basto.

The nomination was proposed by Mr. Carlos Augusto de Roza, J.P., and seconded by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, of St. Andrew's Church.

LABOUR PARTY LEADER

MR. GEO. LANSBURY APPOINTED

London, Oct. 25.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, has been elected Leader of the Labour Party in succession to Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. Henderson recently resigned the post in order to concentrate on the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the Labour Party.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG
PENINSULA HOTEL:
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:
PEAK HOTEL
and
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:
HOTELS
LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Penang
The Scenic Gem of Malaya
A first class Hotel
Modern throughout and beautifully Situated
Runnymede Hotel
Malaya's Premier Hotel
Food and Wines especially good.
AFTER-DINNER DANCE
Every Thursday & Saturday—Orchestra Daily.
CABLES "RUNNYMEDE"
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD. George Goldsack, Manager.

When in —
SHANGHAI
Make your headquarters at the
Cathay Hotel
Cable Address: "CATHOTEL"
250
Rooms and Suites
Each with Private Bath
Most Modern Hotel in the Far East
Special Summer Rates, May to September
CATHAY HOTELS, LIMITED

LIPTON'S FAMOUS TEAS
TRY LIPTON'S NEW PACKET TEA
CEYLONTA
FROM ALL COMPRADORE STORES
GREEN LABEL
Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

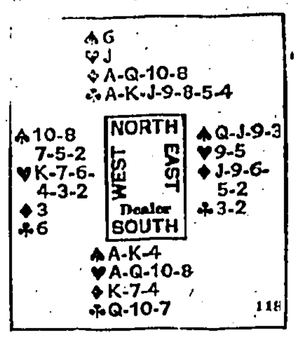
HOUSE PURCHASE SCHEME
combined with Life Assurance.
SAVE RENT
by
BUYING YOUR OWN HOUSE
with the assistance of
CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.
Phone 28121. Hong Kong Bank Building.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

A great thrill to every contract player is to bid and make a grand slam at no trump. These hands are indeed rare.

The following hand was bid for a grand slam by Richard L. Frey.



He is one of the younger tournament players, but is acknowledged to be one of the greatest in America. It was the writer's pleasure to be Frey's partner in this hand.

The Bidding.

Frey held the South hand. We were using the strong no trump, therefore Frey opened the bidding with one no trump rather than one heart, as his hand is stronger led up to than through.

West passed and I overcalled with three clubs. Frey now correctly decided that the most important cards he could show were his three clubs to the queen, so he bid four clubs.

His bid of one no trump had informed me that he had every suit stopped. His bid of four clubs assured me of the queen of clubs. I was also quite confident that he held the king of diamonds, so my next bid was four diamonds to show him where my side strength lay.

Frey then bid six no trump.

I responded with seven clubs to show a long club suit and Frey went to seven no trump.

Two pairs stopped at six no trump—one pair played the hand at seven clubs—but top score on the board was seven no trump.

There is no play to the hand, as Frey has thirteen cold tricks.

NO VIOLATION

LEGALITY OF PRESIDENT HINDENBURG'S DECREE

Berlin, Oct 25.

The constitutional legality of President Hindenburg's decree appointing Herr von Papen as State Commissioner of Prussia and authorising him temporarily to depose the Prussian ministers has been held to be no violation of the Constitution by the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

Simultaneously the court found the State Commissioner was not entitled to deprive those deposed of their right to represent Prussia in the Reichsrath or Prussian Diet. —*Reuter.*

SUGAR COMPETITION.

JAVA SUGAR PRODUCERS TO REDUCE PRICES

London, Oct. 25.

The *Financial Times* published a report from Amsterdam which says that the United Java Sugar Producers have announced their willingness to reduce the price limit for superior sugars intended for the west coast of British India, in competition with British refined sugar.

The object is to end the British sugar refiners' policy of offering their produce at a price a fraction below the official Java price limit. —*Reuter.*

PRACTICAL HINTS FOR GARDENERS.

INTERESTING RADIO TALK BY MR. BAGRAM

An interesting talk on practical gardening was delivered through the microphone of ZBW last night by Mr. J. T. Bagram. At the outset, the speaker emphasised that the talk was not so much for the gardening enthusiast but to encourage the average listener to take up this excellent hobby.

Mr. Bagram said:

Ladies and Gentlemen, having been asked to give an address on horticulture, I think the most useful form this can take is a brief talk on practical gardening. The few suggestions that will be made are not intended so much for the gardening enthusiast who has already started intensive operations for the season, but to encourage the average listener who has a small area available, to make the best of it, either in the form of beds, or with pots, if the space available is concreted.

It is during this month that all seeds are sown, and although rather late, yet, there is still a fortnight or so that sowings can be made, in fact up to about the middle of November. Seeds can be purchased from the Clover Flower Shop in Gloucester Arcade or from Grace & Co. in Wyndham Street. To have a fairly representative show of some of the most usual flowers, one can purchase, say: French Marigold, Calendula, Phlox, Stocks, Verbena Pansy, snap-dragon, Larkspur, Petunia, etc.

Having procured the seeds, the next thing to do is to prepare the soil for sowing them in. The soil should be new and free from manure, or any other enriching substance, in fact soil that has not been used before in the garden. Small boxes about three or four inches deep should be procured with holes in the bottom over which broken crocks can be placed. The soil is then passed through three sieves 1/2", 1/4" and 1/8" in diameter, the coarsest material is placed at the bottom and the finest, about two inches deep on top. If the fine product through the 1/8" sieve contains too much powdery substance, it should be taken off with a very fine sieve, this, if used tends to cake up, and promote the growth of fungi, causing the seeds to rot, or prevent them from forcing their way through in the process of germination.

Care of Seeds.

The seeds should then be sprinkled and covered over lightly with a small quantity of the same fine soil, watered with a seedling can and placed in a dark cool place till the first signs of germination appear; they should then be placed in the sun, so that they start up healthy and strong and not long and weedy. During the course of the day if the soil dries up, there should be a sprinkling of water, otherwise the sun, heating the soil excessively, tends to burn the tender shoots of the young seedlings. In case it is found that ants are in evidence, and likely to carry the seeds away, it is advisable to place the seed boxes on small tables with their legs standing in water. The period of germination is approximately three to eight days, but hard seeds such as Larkspur take longer. I have experienced Larkspur germinating after a month when all hopes of germination had been abandoned. As the seedlings grow, and have acquired the second pair of leaves, it is time to prick them out in boxes, using the same soil as the seeds, only slightly coarser. They must then be kept in the shade for a few days, as too much direct sunlight will kill the seedling. They will most probably stay in this box for two or three weeks, when they are long enough to be planted in beds or in small Chinese 8 inch pots, about six in each. At this stage they can begin to be fertilized with weak manure water, bean-cake water, or other suitable chemical fertilizer, according to directions supplied with same. If the plants are to be in pots, they are put into their final potting when they begin showing signs of being potbound in the small pots. Five to six can be put in a large Chinese pot 12 to 14 inches in diameter, where they can continue to be fed with the same fertilizer once in a fortnight to three weeks.

Sweet Peas.

Mention might here be made of the Sweet Pea which of course should be sown direct in the ground. The bed in which these so should be trenched 2 by 3 feet deep, the earth sieved, and mixed with old mortar rubble and bone-meal, the bottom of the trench should be filled with six inches of sable or cow manure, and the prepared soil placed over it filling it to the top. The seeds are then planted about six inches apart. When these germinate, and grow about five inches high they should be stopped. Of the new strong shoots that come out, all should be removed except two, and these should be trained on to the bamboos six to eight feet long, placed in the ground as near as possible to the plants without injuring the roots.

When growing, the leaves should be syringed with clear water. It is advisable to plant the Sweet Pens where they can get all the sun possible and be sheltered from cold winds.

There are of course Roses, Carnations, and various other plants that are grown in Hongkong, many good specimens of which are exhibited at the Annual Flower and Vegetable Show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, and about which a great deal can be said, but, in this talk the object, as mentioned before, is to get the listener with limited space to interest himself in the most fascinating hobby of gardening, and to try and make him a prospective exhibitor at the show. The Society has done a great deal to improve the quality and the variety of flowers available in the Colony, it is always ready to welcome new members and would be glad of any response from you, Ladies and Gentlemen.

SIXTY FAILURES.

RECORD IN UNITED STATES DURING SEPTEMBER

London, Oct. 25.

Sixty failures occurred in the United States in September, the lowest in six months, according to the Federal Reserve Board.

The report adds that G$250,000,000 worth of currency has been returned to circulation.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Plump & Lovely

A 'Baby's Own Tablets' Child.

Reluctant to leave her bath, an armful of plump, pink loveliness. 'Baby's Own Tablets' children are like this, happy, sturdy and strong, an unceasing joy to parents and everyone.

Wise parents protect their little ones from the ailments which retard healthy growth by always keeping handy the remedy specially devised to answer the needs of babyhood and childhood

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

comprise the formula of a physician of special experience in children's ailments. They are guaranteed under Public Analyst's certificate to contain no narcotics or harmful drugs, but only the very best ingredients for the ailments they are designed to relieve and cure, such as

INDIGESTION, FLATULENCE, VOMITTING, COLIC, CONSTIPATION, DIARRHOEA, WORMS, COLDS, SIMPLE FEVERS AND TEETHING PAINS.

ALL WISE PARENTS KEEP THEM HANDY.

OVER-STOCK SALE!

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS—

LINING SILK	.30 Yd.
FUJI SILK	.40 Yd.
HEAVY SPUN SILK	.90 Yd.
HEAVY SPUN STRIPED SILK	.80 Yd.
HEAVY WASHING SATIN	.80 Yd.
HEAVY PRINTED SILK	.80 Yd.

—AND MANY OTHER SPECIALS.

THE
BOMBAY SILK STORE
2—D'AGUILAR STREET—2

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!!
"ANCHOR"
"The World's Best Butter"
NEW ZEALAND'S
FINEST AND CHOICEST
May now be had from All Compradore Stores.
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD. (Distributors).

Gets your well
and keeps you well
That is the object of SCOTT'S Emulsion which heals, nourishes and strengthens. Your doctor knows it. Ask for

SCOTT'S Emulsion
The protector of life

SALESMAN SAM — A Blow to Sam! — By Small

CALL of the WEST

By R. G. MONTGOMERY

MOONLIGHT, a picturesque mountain camp, a pretty girl and a dashing cowboy. With such romantic elements of course there's a love story in "Call of the West" by R. G. Montgomery. There's adventure and excitement too in this thrilling new serial.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

Stan Ball, an agent for cattle interests, faces Asper Delo in his office in the city. Asper is accused by the cattle men of infringing on their range with his timber cutting. Ball accuses Delo of crooked work at his Three Rivers camp. He accuses Delo of having men shot who try to check up on him. Ball says he is going up to make a check himself. Delo retorts that he will personally see that Ball does not.

Standing before the office building Stan Ball sees kidnappers slip a girl into a car. He catches the car and saves Dona Delo, Asper's daughter. When he learns who she is he slips away after telling her he is Stanley Black.

Dudley Winters, in love with Dona, agrees to get Asper Delo back off his wild trip to Three Rivers if she will marry him. She gives him some encouragement.

Dona goes with Dudley. They stop at Seth Doby's place. Doby refuses to help Dona but says Asper has been there and that he was ready for a killing.

Dudley puts a plan to Dona. She is to marry him at Doby's place. Asper can hardly go on with a manhunt under those circumstances. Reluctantly, Dona agrees. Dudley has a licence, obtained the night before. While he is seeking a man to marry them Stan Ball, who is on his way to Three Rivers, steps out of the night and kisses Dona.

CHAPTER V

Stan Ball strode through the night, avoiding the roadway and never looking back. He crossed an open stretch of parched, yellow "dobey" and came to the corrals at the back of Seth's place. With an easy lift of his little body he vaulted over the top pole and whistled softly. An eager nicker welcomed him and a moment later a black mare slid out of the gloom. She was saddled and her bridle reins dragged on the ground. Stan caught up the reins and leaped into the saddle.

The course he took away from Seth's hotel was not by the main road but through the hills without trail or marker except the stars, shining palely in the white moonlight. He put the mare to a brisk pace and pushed on toward the rough mountains. His tall form seemed a part of the horse as they swung along. Stan Ball was in a hard mood and he kept his lips grimly closed.

Back in Seth Doby's garden three people were standing in a patch of white light. Dudley was talking eagerly.

"You can't back out now, D!" he pleaded. "I have Rev. Dean here to perform the ceremony."

"I just can't do it it, Dud," Dona almost wailed. She was seeing her father as she spoke but something stronger than her desire to save him held her back.

"Here's yer five bucks, stranger. The lady has the say." Sam Dean held out a crisp bill.

Dudley pushed the money back and faced Dona again. "We have already made out the marriage certificate and signed it and you are really married except for saying the ceremony," Dudley was desperate. He held out a folded paper toward her.

Mechanically Dona took it. "It just would not be right, feeling as I do," she persisted

"What happened while I was gone?" Dudley demanded with sudden suspicion.

"Nothing. I just got to thinking." The girl moved back a little as she spoke.

"This is a mess," Dudley's voice sounded as though he wanted to swear.

"I'll keep the certificate Dud, and if we have to use it I'll promise Reverend Dean that I'll come back and let him marry us." Dona grasped eagerly at this avenue of escape.

Dudley did not reply but kicked deep into the turf.

"In that case I'll keep the five and shove along," Sam Dean grunted and walked away.

* * *

Dona cast a glance after the retreating form of the old man. Then she faced Dudley. "I'm so sorry, Dud, but I just couldn't go through with it. Can't you be patient?"

"I was trying my best to help you," Dudley sulked.

Dona could stand the strain no longer. With a little cry she whirled and fled toward the hotel. She stumbled blindly down the road and ran up the steps of the ancient hostelry. Seth Doby rose from a rickety chair to greet her but she only waved a hand and hurried to her room.

The old hotel keeper sat down again. He was troubled and had waited long past his bedtime to have a word with her. He was afraid he had been abrupt when he had refused to help her. He wanted to explain but her evident distress prevented him from calling her from her room. Knocking out the ashes from his old briar pipe, he went inside and shuffled to his room.

Dona threw open the one narrow window that lighted and ventilated her room. She sat down beside it and gazed into the night. She had no need to light one of the smoky lamps that stood on the little stand beside the bed. She wanted to think and the mellow light of the moon aided her and soothed her.

After an hour of watching the shadows in the yard lengthen she realized that she was glad Stanley Black had come out of the night and kissed her. She was sure she needed more time to decide before marrying Dudley. Her rangy cowboy might ride on and never return, thinking she was married, but he would always be a very warm memory. Somehow she felt that he would appear again. Several times she grasped at the idea of trying to meet him and ask him to help her with her father. If he showed himself at Three Rivers she resolved to tell him her troubles.

Across the hall she heard the door of Dudley's room scrape shut. She felt sorry for him because she felt that he really loved her. Then she spent another half hour wondering if it was so bad to marry a man you did not love if he were good and would be true.

Finally she lay down on the bed and closed her eyes. After an hour during which she tossed and turned she fell asleep without undressing.

The next morning Dona appeared for breakfast looking fresh and attractive but with a defiant light in her eyes. She had made a decision and she meant to stand by it. The set of her mouth indicated that Asper Delo was in for a real clash of wills.

Dudley greeted her with a grin. He had made a decision himself. "Sleep soundly, princess?" he hailed her gaily.

"As on a bed of down, sir knight," she answered.

They went in to breakfast and nothing was said about the affair of the night before. Dudley ate all the eggs and bacon he could hold and would have had more if Dona had not stopped him.

"You have to break in by degrees, Dud. This high air and the sun give you a terrific appetite but you have to keep it down for a week or so."

"In a week we'll be back on the sidewalks and can get in out of the sun," he reminded her. "If I have to subsist on steak and bacon and eggs I'm going to do a real job of it!" But he took her advice and topped off with a second cup of black coffee.

"A week?" Dona smiled archly. "You are sure of yourself but you forget Dad."

"Oh, we'll settle that today," Dudley assured her. He had made up his mind to handle Asper Delo if he had to rope him and stuff him into the rumble seat.

"In that case we'll be back in a couple of days."

"You forget that we have agreed upon a honeymoon in the cow country," Dudley smiled assuredly.

"We did—if—!" Dona met his eyes, and her own were wide and deep and told no secrets.

Dudley applied himself to his coffee. "Why do folks on ranches where there are thousands of cows use canned milk?" he grumbled as he gazed upon the black liquid in his cup.

"Ranchers never keep milk cows," Dona explained sweetly.

In the lobby Seth Doby met them warmly. He noted at once that Dona had made a decision that satisfied her and decided to wait until she approached him again before he spoke. It was plain a moment later that she had taken him at his word and would not ask him for help. She stepped up to the old register and laid a $10 bill on it.

Seth Doby pushed the money back. "Asper Delo's folks never pay board here, Miss Dona."

Dudley started to insist but Dona folded the bill and returned it to her handbag. She knew the law of the west and its rules of hospitality. If Seth Doby had not rebuffed her the night before she would not have offered to pay. As it was she knew she would only offend the old cowman if she pressed the money on him.

"Ride up our way and stop in while Dad and I are there," she smiled.

Seth looked at her calmly for a moment. Then his watery old eyes twinkled. "May do that very thing soon as the boys ketch up Old Prince," he said.

Dudley thought he noted a queer something in the way the man spoke but dismissed it as a quirk of the westerner, a type new to him.

They loaded their bags on the back of the roadster, filled the tank with gas and swung off up the road which had now became little better than a trail.

The miles slid by and neither spoke. Dudley was watching the sharp curves and the bottomless canyons that dropped sheer below the door of the car on his side. He was not accustomed to such a narrow road or one that skirted such heights. They roared up a steep hill and Dona halted the car. Below them spread two valleys, one on each side. Dona waved a gloved hand to the right.

"Three Rivers," she explained, then pointed to the left. "Blind River country."

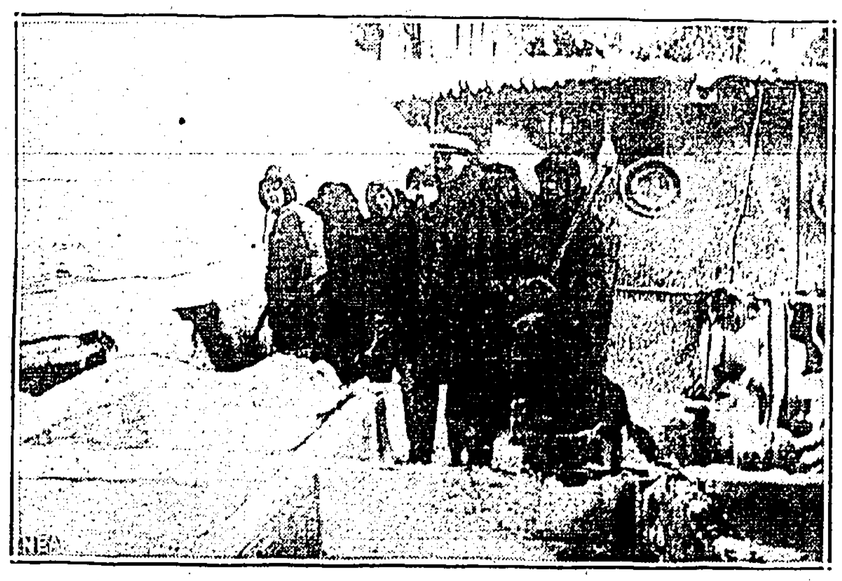
"What a sight!" Dudley breathed amazed at the size and ruggedness of the wilderness spreading before them.

"Timber down there," Dona pointed toward Three Rivers. "And cattle down there," she nodded toward Blind River.

"How do they get along together?" Dudley asked, more to keep her red lips in motion than for any information he expected to get.

"They don't! That seems to be evident." Dona stepped on the starter and the roadster swung off to the right, nosing down into Three Rivers valley. A dim trail angled away to the left toward Blind River and Dona noted that there were fresh horse tracks on it.

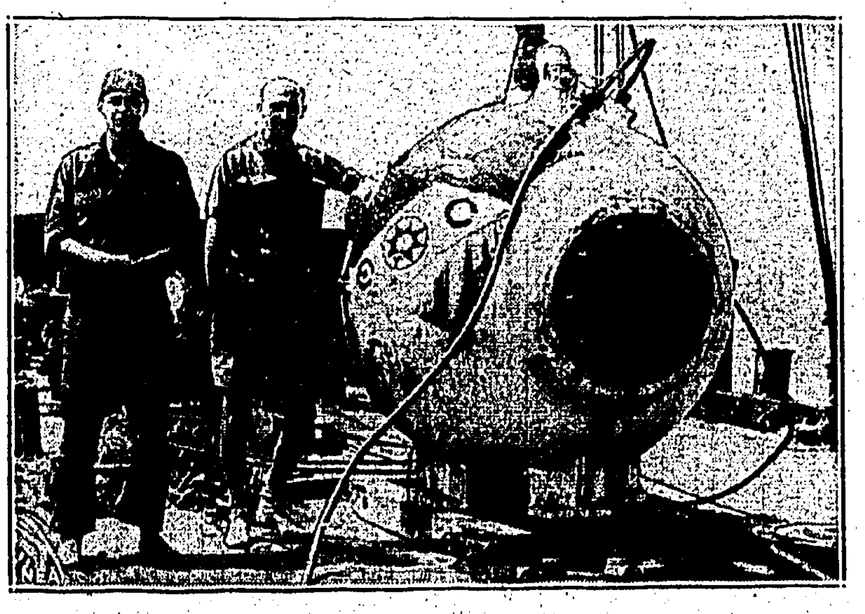
(To be continued.)



The first picture of the crew of the British trawler "Lord Talbot," which rescued the Hutchinson "Flying Family" when their trans Atlantic plane went down in Greenland waters, shows the desolate nature of the Arctic seas...It was under these ice bound conditions that Captain Thomas Watson saw a night flare burning and sent a boat which rescued the shipwrecked family.

It wasn't exactly a G. O. P. bandwagon that the farmers of Goldsboro, rigged up when they started for a country rodeo recently. The farmers said they were too broke to buy gas for their cars, so they turned them into home built carts that carried in the parade a few hoots for Hoover.

Henry Ford now may wear the Iron Cross of Italy if he chooses. Count Ugo Sforni Cassani, Italian consul at Detroit, is shown pinning the medal on the motor magnate. The order was bestowed by the Italian government.



In this curious bathysphere which looks so much like the gondola of Prof. Piccard's stratosphere balloon, Professor William Beebe (centre) and Mr. Otis Barton descended farther into the sea's depths than man ever went before. They dropped about half a mile, doubling their former depth record. Strange headlight bearing fish swam in a cool green world of water remote from the world of men. They made valuable scientific observations in their test, made off Bermuda.

A Shirt you should know about!

Summit

Woven Lustre

The material is made of fine Egyptian cotton with a lustrous finish that, like the patterns, will remain after repeated visits to the laundry.

These shirts are tailored shirts, whose perfect fit and style are assured by their excellent cut and refinements in detail of workmanship and finish.

Each Shirt has two Soft Collars to match—one with twin-tabs and one in the new Polo shape—both have flexible stiffeners.

These shirts are of exceptional value

$10.50 each.

Less 10% discount for cash.

MACKINTOSH'S LTD

NEW EVENING FOOTWEAR

SANDALS—COURTS—BARS IN GOLD KID—SILVER KID BROCADES & CREPE DE CHINE.

GORDON'S, LTD.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY!!

No. 33—7-Valve Radio with Panatrope—Absolutely the last word in radio reception and embodies outstanding features of exceptional merit.

Regular Price $600.

SALE PRICE $450.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS

$1.20 each and 80 cts. each.

Real Bargains! Come Early.

THE BRUNSWICH HOUSE

ARCADE,

GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

WHITEAWAYS.

SPLENDID VALUE IN BLANKETS.

OUR SPECIAL LINE IN SINGLE BED BLANKETS.

Pure Wool, Real Witney Blankets. Size about 80 by 60 inches.

Special Price $19.50 Pair.

SPLENDID SELECTION OF RUGS & DOWN QUILTS.

FIRST FLOOR SHOWROOMS.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS $1.50
($2.00 If Not Prepaid.)

The following replies have been received:—

899, 836, 944, 945, 971, 992, 998.

POSITIONS VACANT.

THE FIRST THING you should do to-morrow morning, if you are unemployed or not satified with your present position, is to consult The Central Employment Bureau. David House.

WANTED

WANTED.—Second-hand Morris or Austin BABY CAR, model 1930 or later. Must be in perfect running order, and reasonable price. Please write Box No. 5, "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—New counter, four tables, (marble top) and six seats, partitions useful for Cafe or Restaurant. Can be seen 311, Nathan Road.

TO LET

TO LET.—Furnished FLAT, on Peak Five rooms, furniture to be taken over by incoming tenant. Vacant near future. Please write Box No. 989 "Hongkong Telegraph."

APARTMENTS

AIRLE HOTEL.—23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 57357

MRS. MOTONO.

Hand and Electric Massage. Holder of Diploma and Certificate of Tokyo Denki Ryoho Kenkyusho (Tokyo Electric Cure Institute). 31B, Wyndham Street.

ASAHI BEER

Sold Agts

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA LTD. HONGKONG

BEST QUALITY

CANTON AGENTS
for
The Hongkong Telegraph.
THE SHAMEEN PRINTING PRESS, LTD.
83, B.C. Shameen.
(Nr. British Bridge).
Tel. 12037.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., (by kind permission) on Tuesday, the 1st November, 1932, at 5.15 p.m.

J. T. RAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1932.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

We beg to notify the Public that we have removed from 14, Queen's Road, Central, to 18, D'Aguilar Street.

WING HING CO.
TAILORS.
Tel. 21417.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong or Room 3, Third floor, Chung Tin Building, 5, Des Voeux Road, Central.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

THE FIRST ICES

HOW THEY WERE INVENTED

Budapest, Sept. 15.

Summer which began in May, and still continues to show 85 in the shade, has made the consumption of ice-cream prodigious this year.

The *Pesti Hirlap* recalls that the first ice-cream was made in 1660 by an Italian confectioner's apprentice, Cultelli, an ambitious young man who racked his brains to invent new cakes and sweetmeats.

In summer Cultelli found that cold water applied inside and out was insufficient to relieve the strain of the heat, and one day he had the brilliant notion of crushing some ice and consuming it with some sweet liquid.

The result was so pleasing that Cultelli constructed a wooden box with a double-bottom, into which he put sequarately crushed ice and sweet cream, which by means of an instrument was turned above the ice until it was frozen.

The success of this condiment was so great that Cultelli opened a cafe in Parsi called "Cafe Procopo."

PARIS MURDER MYSTERY

CAREFUL SEARCH OF VICTIM'S FLAT

WALLPAPER TORN

Paris, Sept. 20.

Curious circumstances have been discovered in connexion with the death of Mr. Donald Ross, the English linen agent, whose body was discovered bound hand and foot in his villa at Maisons Laffitte.

At first it was assumed that Mr. Ross was the victim of an ordinary robbery with violence. Last Thursday Mr. Ross was found in a state of intoxication at the Gare St. Lazare and had to be helped into the carriage by a policeman.

It was thought that Mr. Ross may have shown the considerable sum of money which he was carrying and that this, combined with his condition, may have formed a temptation to some of the onlookers. This would mean that the crime was committed on Thursday night. From the state of the body, however, the night of Saturday seems a more likely date.

A closer investigation of the scene of the crime has now revealed several unusual facts which suggest that it was not just an ordinary burglary. In the first place, as already mentioned, the state of the house indicates that a thorough search was made for some particular object.

Gag Removed

In the dining-room, where the body was discovered, a strip of wallpaper above the door measuring six feet by two feet had been torn off, as had the curtain hangings over the door. Finger-prints show that the material of the curtain had been carefully felt all over. Moreover, several objects of value, such as a gold bracelet and some rare bibelots, which would not have been neglected by ordinary burglars, were left untouched.

Finally, the examination of the body has revealed several suggestive fact. Besides a blow on the throat which probably knocked Mr. Ross out when he was first attacked, the body bore marks of various other bruises. These might have been received either in a struggle or in an attempt to make Mr. Ross reveal some secret, possibly that of a hiding place.

Some support is lent to this last hypothesis by the discovery of a bloodstained kitchen cloth a few feet away from the body. The blood came from Mr. Ross's mouth and the cloth had evidently been used as a gag.

As Mr. Ross could not have untied it himself, his hands being bound, the question arises how it came to be out of his mouth and whether it was removed to enable him to speak.

Mrs. Ross arrived from England last night, but like her son, has thrown no new light on the mystery.

METALS
of all kinds especially for ship-building & engineering work. Complete stock. Best Terms. Immediate delivery.
SINGON & CO.
HING LUNG ST.
Telephone 20515.

NOTICE.
WINDSOR BROS.
(Established 1902).
We hereby give notice that we have no branches and that we are not connected with any other firms in this Colony.
WINDSOR BROS.
MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS.
56, Nathan Road,
Kowloon.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE
THAT WE HAVE
REMOVED OUR SHOW ROOM
TO
NO. 9, ICE HOUSE STREET.
(Two Doors away from our previous premises).
TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.
TELEPHONE 24648.

"BOTTLE PARTY" SENTENCES

MAGISTRATE ON NIGHT CLUBS

The hearing was concluded before Mr. Mead, at Marlborough-street Police Court recently of summonses against Miss Gwendoline Burke-Mills, New Bond-street, W., alleging that she sold intoxicating liquor without a licence, and against Gerald O'Brien, of Dering-street, W., alleging that he aided and abetted, counselled and procured Miss Burke-Mills in the commission of the alleged offence. Mr. E. F. Barker, prosecuting, at an earlier hearing described the case as one dealing with "bottle parties."

Mr. J. G. Paull, for the defence, contended that the system which had been adopted on the premises was perfectly legal.

Mr. Mead, giving his decision, said: "The theory of the defence is that it was open to anyone to forestall his visit to the premises by ordering liquor before he went. Then the persons in control would buy the liquor as agents during legitimate hours. The bottles would then be labelled and allocated to the purchaser. I am not prepared to say that that would not be a legal act.

"There were two sham companies, one for the sale of liquor, and the other for providing solid refreshments and nonalcoholic drink. First of all Miss Burke-Mills appears to be a lady bountiful carrying on this business for the sake of her friends. She speaks of them as her guests. That assumes that she knew them before, and that they were her friends. What about the police officers? They were not treated as gate-crashers. That is altogether inconsistent.

"The whole scheme would never succeed even if it were decently carried out. People do not go for nocturnal dissipation in cold blood. They go there in the spirit of adventure, generally after having gone to some place of entertainment and been bored. Then they say, 'Let's go to a night club.' They have heard of this place and they go there very frequently. They have ordered a dozen bottles, and so they go in there with their friends."

Miss Burke-Mills was fined £50, with £75 costs, on the first summons, and nominal fines of one shilling each in respect of the second and third summonses. O'Brien was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment in the second division.

HOUSING LOANS' INTEREST

INSURANCE CO. AND BOROUGH COUNCIL

Camberwell Borough Council have tried unsuccessfully to obtain a reduction in the rate of interest on a big housing loan.

In a report before the Council the Finance Committee state that in 1921 the Council borrowed the sum of £100,000 from the Prudential Insurance Company for sixty years at 6¾ per cent. upon annuity basis.

In view of the Government's desire to effect economies and their recent conversion of Five per cent War Loan, it had been suggested that "as the company in a patriotic spirit were good enough to advance funds for housing schemes immediately after the war, when money was scarce, they would possibly be prepared, in the same patriotic spirit, to review the terms of the mortgage and assist the Government in their difficult task of reducing taxation."

The company, however, stated that, while fully appreciating the patriotic spirit in which their application was made, they regretted they were not prepared to consider a reduction in the rate of interest payable in respect of the loan, it being contrary to their practice to depart from the original terms of a contract which provided for the repayment of a loan by instalments over a definite period of years.

They added in this connexion that they had on their books large numbers of loans to local authorities with very low rates of interest, and they had never felt justified in asking for any revision of the terms of these advances.

THE RIGHT TO WED

POSITION OF CLERGY.

Professor C. C. J. Webb, the theologian, addressing the Modern Churchmen's conference at Bristol maintained that the right of the clergy to marry was a security against Romanisation of the Church of England.

Speaking of superstitions, which were condemned by the Bishop of Birmingham (Dr. Barnes) the previous day, Professor Webb deplored the insistence of some Anglo-Catholics on the supposed necessity of approaching the Sacrament fasting.

"Like the no less superstitious taboo against manual work on Sunday it illustrated," he said, "the proneness of the human heart to relapse into a sub-Christian form of religion."

ENTER THE CRINGLE

THE DOOM OF LONG TRESSES

LESSON OF OLYMPIA

London, Sept. 26.

Short hair is once more the fashion.

It has been thus decreed at the 1932 Hairdressing Fashion Fair at Olympia, which, since it will dictate women's fashions in hair for the next 12 months, must be considered to have the last word in the matter.

Hairdressers from all parts of Europe—not to mention two from America and South Africa—visited the exhibition this year, eager to study British methods. Between now and the closing of the exhibition they will see in one form or another the bob, the long bob, the shingle, the wind-blown shingle, the roll, the bingle, the mingle, the Madonna bob, and—a gentle hint for 1933—the cringle; but they will see no long hair.

Some of them will take part in the competitions at which the experts of Europe are to vie for the world's most coveted hairdressing honours; yet none of them will compete on long-haired heads, for none has been provided. And finally, the thousands of women who will visit the exhibition and who will see (and, unless they are strong-minded, buy) the complicated contraptions which have been devised to make their hair look natural will find nothing to encourage them to grow long hair.

Vast chromium-plated machines, apparently built on the lines of telephone exchanges, guaranteed to manufacture the perfect "perm," a bewildering assortment of instantaneous hair tints, with which woman may move from brunette to platinum blonde in twenty easy stages and all the ultra-modern hair waving machines are there: but none of them is designed for the woman with long hair.

Even outside the range of hairdressing appliances the exhibition is strikingly inventive. There are lipsticks which are guaranteed to be food and drink proof; hair brushes with removable bristles; all-rubber nail brushes for removing enamel; and jazz wash-basins For the mere man there is a "natty" line in clockwork barbers' poles.

It has been estimated that woman expends nearly £30,000,000 yearly on having her hair waved, and that she spends at least 240 hours, or ten days and nights, out of every year brushing and tending her hair, in addition to the hours she puts in at her hairdresser's having her hair trimmed, waved, and shampooed.

And when Miss Gladys Cooper (Lady Neville Pearson) opened the exhibition she began her apology for being late with the words: "I have been to my hairdresser's."

LONDON'S 18-OZ. BABY

ELIZABETH ANN'S 5 ATTENDANTS

The most important patient in the City of London Maternity Hospital is Elizabeth Ann, who weighed 18 ounces when she was born on Sept. 18.

A doctor and four nurses are attending to her, and doctors and nurses from all parts of the hospital tip-toe into the room where her cot stands to peep at the smallest baby the hospital has ever had.

She is barely a foot long, her face looks little bigger than a half crown, her legs and arms are no thicker than pencils, but she has quite a loud cry—for her size.

Elizabeth Ann has a "night-dress" of wool wadding, and her cot has been placed in a bathroom where a temperature of 90 degrees is maintained day and night.

Blue Eyes.

When she wakes up, she opens a pair of dark blue eyes, just like those of her father, a London builder, and she has the same brown hair. She is fed through a fountain pen filler with 30 drops of milk every half-hour, except that once a day she has a minute quantity of brandy diluted with water.

The mother has not seen the baby—her first—since just after it was born, but the progress of Elizabeth Ann is being constantly reported to her.

The baby is doing quite well: sleeping beautifully and taking her food all right. Her weight has not increased perceptibly, but that is to be expected at present.

A baby weighing only 14oz. was born at Corwen, Merioneth, in 1929.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Christmas & New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain.

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the times given and despatched by the following steamers:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Rajputana	5 p.m., 4th November	9th December
Bangalore	5 p.m., 11th November	18th December
Corfu	5 p.m., 18th November	23rd December

The Afternoon Service to Macao is suspended until further notice.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce.
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service	$ 0.15
Siam (Bangkok)	0.25
Burma (Rangoon)	0.85
India (Calcutta)	0.75
Persia (Djask)	0.85
Persia (Bushire)	0.95
Irak (Bagdad)	1.05
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.20
Greece (Athens)	1.35
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain & Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

THE AIRMAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly The HONGKONG-SAIGON connexion will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connexion at SAIGON.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Talma	October 26.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 29th September	Haruna Maru	October 27.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	October 27.
Straits	Bhutan	October 27.
London Parcels only, London, 22nd September	Deucallon	October 27.
Manila	President Jefferson	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	October 28.
Japan	Kamo Maru	October 28.
Japan	Tokiwa Maru	October 28.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	October 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	October 28.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 30th Sept.)	President Adams	October 29.
Straits	Conte Verde	October 30.
Japan	Nellore	October 31.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th October.)	President Jackson	October 31.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Oct. 26, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Wed., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Wed., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	Thurs., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Lee	Thurs., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Taigon	Pong Tong	Thurs., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Luchow	Fri., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
Bangkok via Hoihow	Kweiyang	Fri., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Bhutan	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, South Africa and *South American ports	Montevideo Maru	Fri., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Fri., Oct. 28.
	Parcels	Oct. 28, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Oct. 28, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Oct. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C., and *Europe via Siberia	President Jefferson	Fri., Oct. 28.
	Parcels,	Oct. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 15th November)	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Oct. 28.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
	Letters,	Oct. 28, 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 26th November.)	
Foochow	Huichow	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Sat., Oct. 29.
	Registration	29th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	29th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 10th Nov.).	
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sun., Oct. 30, 9 a.m.
*Manila, Makasser, and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Nov. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Nov. 1, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Norviken	Tues., Nov. 1, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	Asama Maru	Wed., Nov. 2.
	Registration	1st Nov., 5 p.m.
	Letters	2nd Nov., 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 23rd November.)	
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada	Protesilaus	Thurs., Nov. 3, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 28th November).	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., Nov. 5.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 5, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels,	Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Nov. 5, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 2nd December.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 6, 9 a.m.
*Superscribed	Correspondence only.	

SEARCHING FOR THE "WAR"

TROOPS INVISIBLE AT FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Paris, Sept. 21.

The War Minister's assurance that there would be no needless ostentation in this year's manoeuvres has been more than fulfilled. So much so that for the last two days correspondents and other observers sent to look on at the manoeuvres have been trying vainly to discover some trace of the troops.

General Weygand, who is supervising the exercises, is delighted with the results. In modern war, he remarked this morning, in answer to inquiries as to the whereabouts of the two armies, operations in the fighting line should be practically invisible.

Some of the spectators, however, refused to accept this explanation and organised a systematic search for the war. After scouring the neighbourhood for some hours an enterprising reporter came upon a convoy of motor lorries transporting a battalion across a field. Several motorbicycles were also seen in the vicinity.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, $1670 n.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. £118 n.
Chartered Banks, £14
Mercantile Bank, A. & B £23¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £9⅞ n.
East Asia, $109 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., $28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Tls.6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $1375 n.
Union Ins., $515 n.
China Underwriters, $2.85 b.
China Fire, $620 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., $1200 n.
Internation Assce. Tls. 4.15 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, $25 b.
H.K. Steamboats, $23¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) $40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $20¾ b.

Mining.

Benguets, $18¼ n.
Kailans, 23/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, $3.80 n.
Benguet Exp., 17 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, $145½ b.
H.K. & Docks $28 n.
S. China Motors A., $10 n.
S. China Motor B. $8 n.
Providents (old), $4.85 b.
Providents (New), $2.20 sa.
Hongkews, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 5¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), $12 sa.
Hotels (new), $11.40 n.
H.K. Lands, $76½ b.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 24¾ n.
Kowloon Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, $16¼ n.
H.K. Realties, $9.85 b.
Asia Realties "A", $.40 n.
Asia Realties "B", $28 n.
Chinese Estates, $100 n.
China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96½ n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.80 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 72 b.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.10 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway $21.65 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15.50 n.
Star Ferries $91¾ b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $35 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $34.25 n.
China Lights (old), $17.30 b.
China Light (new), $17 s.
H.K. Electrics, $77¼ b.
Macao Electrics, $25¼ n.
Sandakan Lights, $12 n.
Telephones (old) $29¾ b.
Telephones (new), $28.90 b.
China Buses, Tls.10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $27½ n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Tls.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls.10½ n.
Canton Ices, $6 n.
Cements (Com.), $14.30 s.
Cements (old), $11¼ n.
Cements (new), $3¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, $12½ s.
Agriculturals, $10½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $28 b.
Watsons (old), $12.75 s.
Watsons (new), $11 b.
[illegible]
Sinceres $15.50 b.
Lane Crawfords, $5.40 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
[illegible]
Wing On (H.K.), $235 b.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York Oct. 25.

Dow Jones averages:

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
30 Industrials	61.03	60.32
20 Rails	27.33	27.12
20 Utilities	27.07	26.71

Messrs E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The declaration of a dividend on U.S. Steel Preferred is important because it expresses confidence on the part of the Directorate over the possible trend of business during the coming months, and it may produce some activity on the "up" side to-morrow morning. However as the sustaining market factor we believe that a large influence will prevail and that the market will not show any real trend for the present in the absence of real liquidation or any outstanding factor. Business done: 600,000 shares.

	Oct. 24.	Oct. 25.
Air Reduction	$54½	$54⅝
Allied Chemical & Dye	71⅞	71½
American Can	50½	50
American Telegraph & Telephone	102⅝	102
American Tobacco "B"	63½	64¼
Anaconda Copper Mining	9⅛	8¾
Auburn	42	40½
Borden Company	25⅝	25⅜
Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13½
Chrysler Motors	13½	13½
Consolidated Gas of New York	56	55½
Drugs, Inc.	31⅞	29⅝
Du Pont de Nemour	33½	33¼
Eastman Kodak	49¾	49½
Electric Bonds & Share	23¼	23
General Electric	14⅞	15
General Foods	28½	27⅝
General Motors	12⅞	12¼
Gillette Safety	15⅝	15⅝
International Harvester	20⅞	20½
International Tel. & Tel.	9⅛	9
Liggett & Myers "B"	54⅞	55
Loew's Inc.	26½	26¼
Montgomery Ward	11½	11
National Biscuit	37½	36¾
Pacific Gas & Electric	26⅝	25⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	14⅛	14
Radio Corporation	7	6⅞
Sears Roebuck	19	18½
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	29⅝	29½
Socony - Vacuum Corp.	9⅝	9⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	23⅝	23¼
Union-Pacific	62⅞	63¼
United States Steel	35⅜	34⅝
Westinghouse E. & M.	25⅝	25⅛

—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

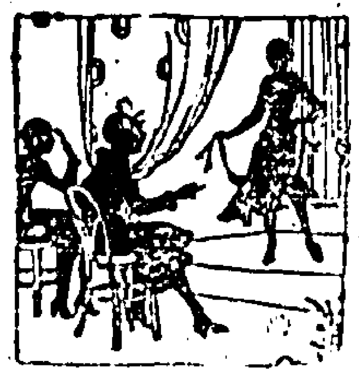
	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	84½	84⅛
Geneva	17.20½	17.99½
Berlin	13.99¾	13.88¾
Helsingfors	229¼	230
Oslo	19⅞	19.50
Athens	575	575
Milan	65	64⅝
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9.7/16	1/9.11/16
New York	3.32½	3.30¼
Amsterdam	8.26	8.19½
Vienna	29	28½
Prague	112	111¼
Madrid	40½	41
Bucharest	570	575
Hongkong	1/4⅛	1/4.7/16
Brussels	23.29/32	23.42½
Stockholm	19.22½	19.16
Copenhagen	19.22½	19.20
Lisbon	110	109½
Rio	5⅛	5.9/32
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/4.3/16	1/4.5/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.60¾	3.60½
Belgrade	257½	250
War Loan Assented	101⅞	102
Silver (spot)	18	18
„ (forward)	18.1/16	18⅛

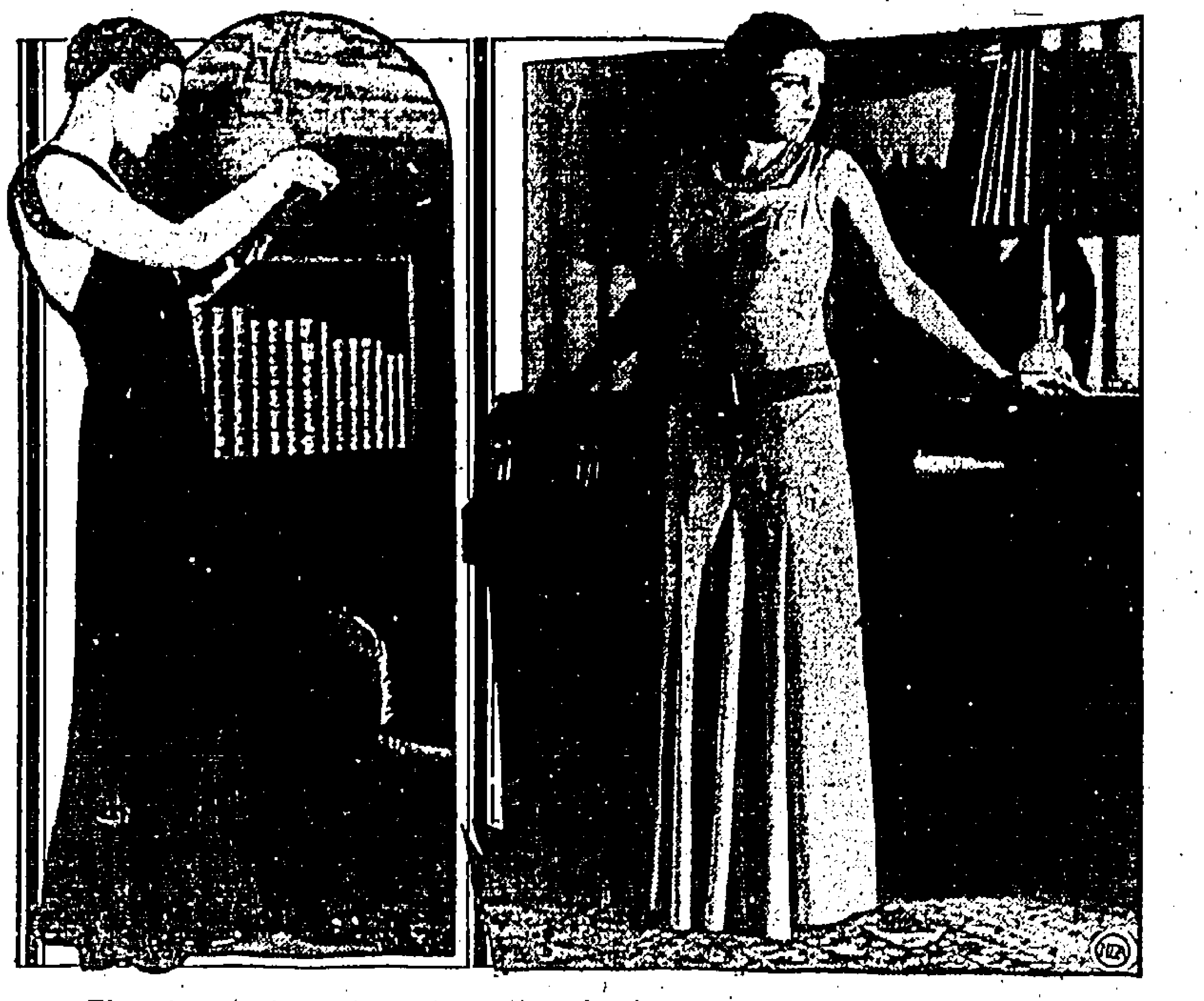
—*British Wireless.*

Miscellaneous.

Amusements $16.50 b.
S. C. Enterprises, $3¼ b.
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", $10 n.
Construction (old), $6.50 n.
Construction (new), $1.45 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, $69½ n.
Wallace Harpers, $11.40 n.
China Sugars, $10 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.

THE WORLD OF WOMEN





There is a rhythm to Patou's new lines that increases the romantic appeal that autumn frocks favour, without detracting in the least from that simplicity that is the keynote of charm. The evening gown, at the left, uses the new Paysan velvet in a deep shade of red. The bodice is fitted in such a way that it reveals the place of the normal waist, but the gown changes its fashion slant entirely by the addition of a draped belt at the hipline. The golden blonde cloque, on the right, features a girdle of golden cord, with a matching necklace, and the bodice is designed to give a supple effect.

BEAUTY PROBLEMS.

Getting Back to Slimness.

The old saying, "Prevention is better than cure," applies as much to beauty problems as to anything else.

For instance, if the figure has been allowed to "run" wherever it likes, owing to sluggishness of the internal organs and lack of exercise, its owner can scarcely expect to retrieve the damage in a week or two.

The figure will retain its beauty long after middle age is reached if sufficient exercise is taken and plenty of friction given to the skin.

A healthy, virile skin prevents obesity, therefore the wise woman avoids constipation, practices regularly a series of movements which exercises the trunk muscles (by the way, housewives, bed-making is ideal in this respect), and in later years wears a corset which uplifts the abdomen and supports the back muscles.

Frequent baths help tremendously, for by keeping the pores open certain poisons are driven out of the system.

Avoid Fatigue.

Every woman needs at least seven hours in bed, eight would be better. A woman's nervous system is highly sensitive, and she is apt to wear out her nervous energy too extravagantly when worry or depression occurs. Sleep and rest recharges the human battery, and enables a woman to get the best out of life. A rest in the afternoon is frequently of more value to the overstrung woman than two hours spent in a beauty parlour, for nothing is more ageing than the facial lines caused by fatigue.

Carry your head high and so prevent the muscles of the chin and the jaw from sagging. Do deep breathing exercises also if you would have a pretty throat. If a double chin is on the horizon keep it at bay by wearing a chin-strap at night.

Eat plenty of fruit and green vegetables, and so keep that "schoolgirl complexion" and a youthful figure. Eat, especially, apples, oranges, grape-fruit, and raisins. In fact, to the beauty seeker I would say begin breakfast with grapefruit.

Take outdoor exercise daily. Join a games club if possible, for this not only induces outdoor exercise but brings one in touch with congenial acquaintances. Should this be impracticable because one's work entails long hours, we can at least walk to and from work.

Drink at least four glasses of water daily, between meals. Water is a tissue builder, and is besides a valuable agent in ridding the system of poisonous toxins.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Treatment for Neck and Chin.

The trouble with necks and chins is that when they are good nobody notices them, and when they are bad we do not seem able to do anything about it. But it is a very important thing, for preserving a youthful neckline is one of the easiest ways of remaining young.

A fat neck is not particularly pretty, and yet it does not necessarily look ancient. But nothing can look older than a scrawny, wrinkled neck.

Exercise and general building-up and fattening-up are essential. Eat more, sleep more: breathe more fresh air, and breathe it more deeply.

Also—here is the best exercise I have ever heard of: Sit or stand erect with shoulders down and chin in. Now, to the count of ten, breathing in, let the head and neck fall back slowly, pivoting it at the base of the back of the neck. Do not tip the head, and do not jerk up the chin.

You should be conscious of your chest expanding, and also feel a pull at the back of the neck. Now, similarly, breathing out to the count of ten, bring the neck and head slowly back again.

* * *

The thin neck, young or old, needs oils and stimulants, and here is a good treatment that should be followed every night before going to bed.

First cleanse thoroughly. Then mixing together skin food and olive oil, apply the mixture to the neck, chest, and chin in upward curving strokes.

Start at the base of the throat, and with both hands work out and up to the top of the shoulders in half-circles.

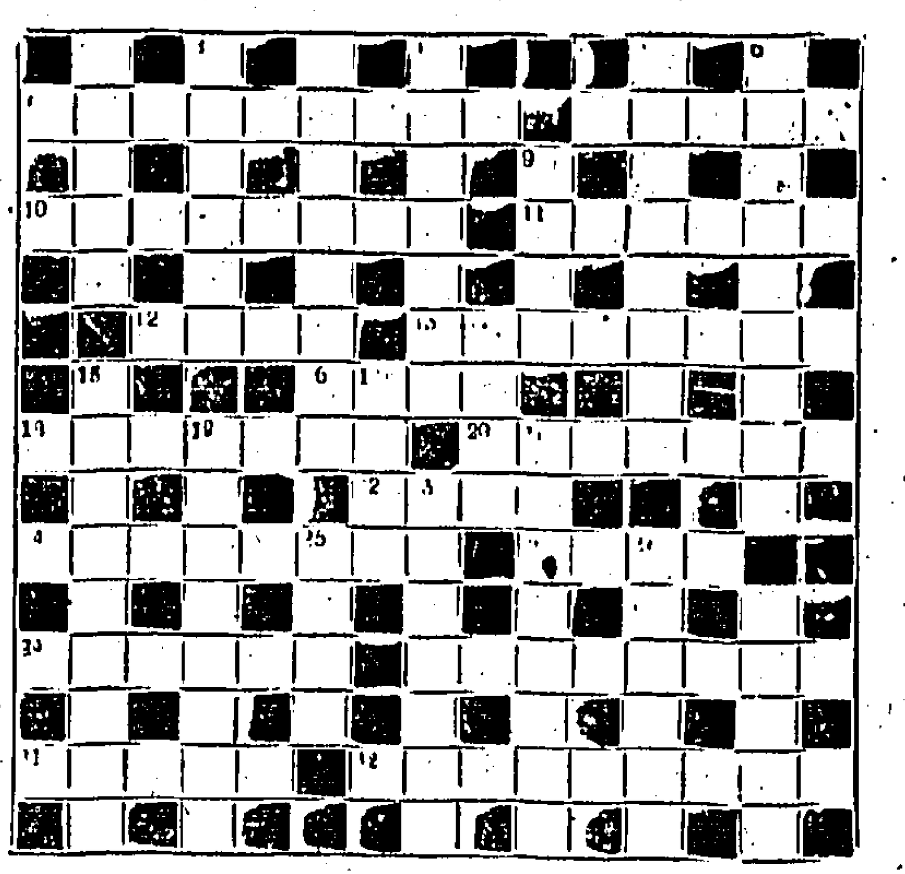
Then start under the chin and follow the line of the chin to the ears. Do not rub or stretch the skin. The best movement, if you are doing it yourself, is a succession of pressings-in with the cushiony parts of the palms at the base of the thumbs.

For young people, this is all that is usually necessary to keep the neck in good condition, and the chin contour firm.

For certain cases of flabbiness or excess fat there are chin straps of silk lined with rubber, which can be used according to directions at home.

For the roll of fat at the back of the neck, one of the best things to do is to slap with the palm of the hands or a muscle patter wrapped in cotton wool that has been dipped in astringent.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



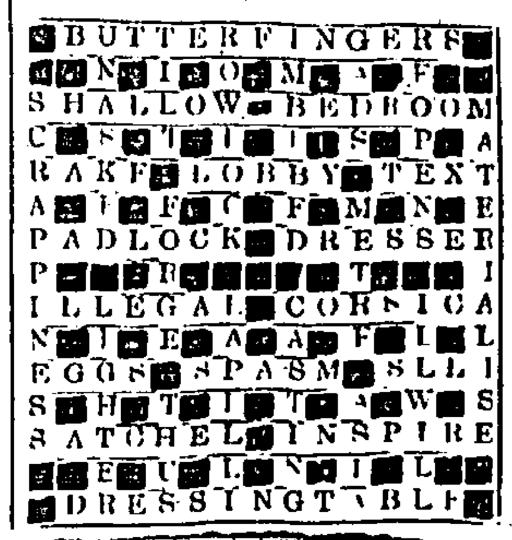
Across

7 A firearm mostly going wrong.
8 One of our empire-builders to exist after a hundred.
10 To teach beginning this month.
11 Quite safe to see about a dog here.
12 A German lady who looks the same either way.
13 The surname of a noted dreamer starts this old-world lady's name.
16 Changed into a royal nickname.
18 Bar that opens with a confession of inability.
20 A City hill.
22 German name of a German city.
24 This way involves no delay whatever.
26 In Scotland always burns midnight oil.
29 No wonder I lose colour when I put on a stake in such a brutal way.
30 You may do it to a fault, a neighbour, or a worker.
31 It's pretty boorish, beheaded or not.
32 Convenient game for those who dislike free perspiration (two words).

Down

1 Signifies worldly possessions.
2 Town in Somerset.
3 Tunis ale (anag.).
4 Blue flower.
5 You could not by any stretch of imagination describe this as fair, as most of it is lacking.
6 To exaggerate.
9 Obese as I am, Enid is clearly fatter (hidden).
14 Sausage possibly, though it only sounds like a part.
15 Town of U.S.A.
17 Scottish, and a mere alt to judge from its sound.
18 As full of leaves as Vallambrosa, but sounds a peculiarly exclusive club-attendant (hyphen).
21 "Fie on't! O fie! 'tis an — garden that grows to seed." (Hamlet.)
23 Here's a chap after a German name for a seat.
25 The Fallodon colour.
27 E.g. Haroun al-rachid.
28 "Give them the —, young Osric." (Hamlet.)

Yesterday's Solution.



THIS NEWSPAPER GOES INTO THE HOME

ITS CIRCULATION IS CERTIFIED BY CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

It is read by the majority of Hongkong's Foreign population, as well as by most influential Chinese residents.

An advertising medium of outstanding importance.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME WITH—

PICTURES

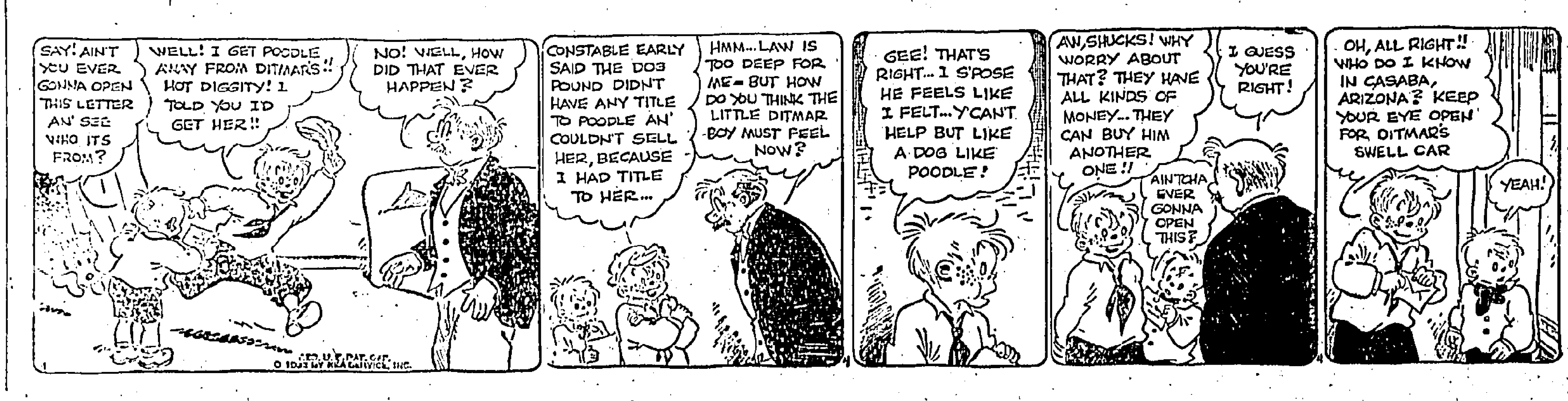
BY JAPAN'S FOREMOST ARTISTS.

EXHIBITION NOW ON

KOMOR & KOMOR

CHATER ROAD.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Everything Is Hotsy Totsy! — By Blosser



"There's a spirit above, and a spirit below,
A spirit of joy, and a spirit of woe;
The spirit above is the spirit divine,
The spirit below is the spirit of wine."

FINEST
OLD BROWN "E"
BRANDY

Is unsurpassed as a liqueur. Exquisitely mellow, and of fine aroma, delightful to the palate.

(Blends deliciously with Watson's Dry Ginger Ale).

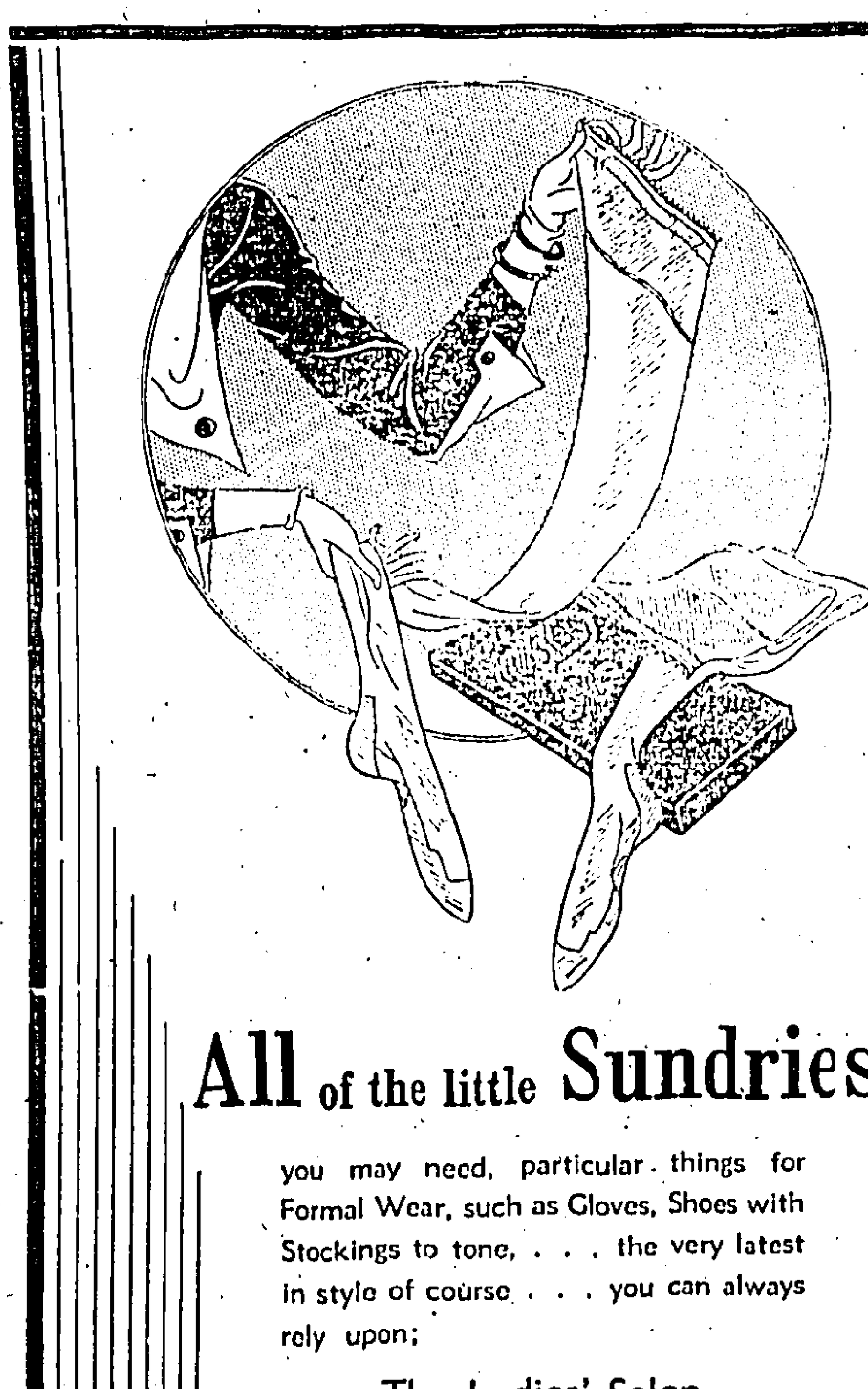
BOTTLED AT COGNAC, FRANCE, ESPECIALLY FOR

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Wine & Spirit Merchants.
EST. 1841.

JUST RECEIVED.

RCA-VICTOR
RECORDS
FOR OCTOBER.

S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
Chater Road.



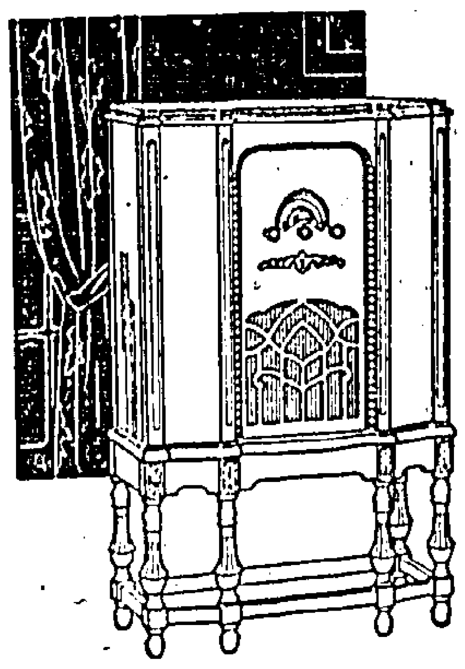
All of the little Sundries

you may need, particular things for Formal Wear, such as Gloves, Shoes with Stockings to tone, . . . the very latest in style of course . . . you can always rely upon;

The Ladies' Salon

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

SPARTON RADIO
"Radio's Richest Voice"



Sparton Model 16.

A beautiful six-leg console model with butt walnut panels and the finest cabinet craftsmanship. Has powerful nine-tube Superheterodyne completely shielded chassis with push-pull Pentode, Automatic Volume Control, Tone and Static Control, Full Vision Dial, Phonograph Pick-up Jack, Voltage Compensator, Antenna Equalizer, and all modern SPARTON engineering features. A remarkable instrument of highest quality.
Height 44 inches. Width 26 inches. Depth 12 inches. inches. Weight 58 pounds.

Demonstrations & Sales.

IDEAL RADIO SERVICES
Tel. 27806.
Morning Post Building.
Distributors:—
THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1932.

THIS "ECONOMY"

The cut in the pay of the police at Home provides another illustration of the Government's economy policy. Education, the social services and housing have already come under the "axe," and there is even talk of the further cutting down of public salaries. A sum of not less than a hundred million pounds has, in fact, been mentioned as the sum-total of the economies at which the Government aims; forty millions in the social services alone was recently put forward in all seriousness in a motion which secured considerable support from the Government benches in Parliament. The question which naturally arises—and it has been strongly voiced in some quarters—is whether or not this economy process is not being carried too far. Even the recent loan conversion scheme has been criticised by some, on the ground that whilst it may save the Government a large yearly sum in interest payments, individuals and firms who have been counting on their fixed five per cent. will now have to curtail their expenditure, with the result that huge sums of money will be withdrawn from circulation.

The trouble with all economy campaigns is that there is a distinct danger of a wrong interpretation being placed on the term. Economy, it has well been pointed out, does not mean spending as little as possible, but getting good value for what is spent. The economical man will exert himself to earn, as well as to spend what he earns to the best advantage. This fact is generally realised when the case of the individual is under consideration, but when we come to "national economy," there is an inclination to misunderstand even the most elementary aspects of the case. Taxpayers have a natural disposition to regard all money levied by the State in taxation merely as so much abstracted from their own incomes, without any regard for its subsequent spending by the State. But there are numerous ways in which the State can profitably utilise its revenues, and one of the dangers of too much retrenchment is that it is liable to affect forms of expenditure which it is desirable to maintain. During the crisis of last year, quite a number of local bodies passed absurd resolutions postponing all capital expenditure for a period of years, a policy which naturally led to a considerable addition to the volume of unemployment. There is still much scope for the State in schemes of economic development which will serve both to correct the deficiencies of private enterprise and to stimulate industrial demand. But the advocates of "economy" are at the moment dominating the situation, with the consequence that State policy reinforces, instead of correcting, the depression of private business. There can be little doubt that the effect of undue economy will be to diminish the purchasing power in the hands of the general public, and this must serve still further to accentuate the tendency for prices to fall. The cutting down of insurance benefits, pensions and salaries or the cutting down of Government expenditure on public works is obviously likely, by diminishing the volume of demand for goods and services, to intensify business depression far more than it is likely to stimulate industry by any relief that it can yield in the burden of taxation. And the point does arise whether there is any real need for these "economies." It would be unduly pessimistic to pretend that Britain is still in the throes of a crisis which threatens the stability of her financial position. There has been far more nervousness at Home about a possible rise than a possible fall in the value of sterling. There has been a drastic cutting down of imports. In these circumstances, where is the wisdom of cutting down domestic demands even for home-produced goods and services? Under such conditions, industry will never be given a real chance of revival.

Knotty Cricket Problem.

A member of a village cricket team in Berkshire, as a result of his prowess with the bat during the past season, has set the officials of his club a pretty little problem which had not yet been solved. According to a long-established custom, the batsman who heads the list of batting averages receives a gallon of beer for disposal at his discretion. Keen discussion concerning the rightful ownership of this year's gallon is now being waged in the village, and is likely to lead to the consumption of many other gallons unless a definite ruling is obtained at an early date. The difficulty is that the player who has caused all the trouble has been seven times to the wicket, scoring a grand total of 27, and being not out on each occasion. What is his average? A cricketer mathematician to whom the problem was submitted gave the following ruling:—"This batsman cannot be included in any list of batting averages because he has never had an innings. From one point of view he has the highest possible average because if you divide his total by zero you get infinity. The only way to deal with him is to add a footnote to the batting averages to say that he has been seven times not out, with an aggregate score of 27." The question was then propounded:—"Supposing a similar state of affairs existed in the case of a 'star' batsman, who went through the season scoring freely and was not out in every innings—would he take the prize for the best average?" The reply of the mathematician was:—"The committee would have to award the prize by some method other than averages. It would be quite impossible to include this player in any list of batting averages." The Berkshire club have not yet decided whether they will take a referendum of the mathematicians or submit the case to the Committee of the M.C.C.

DAY BY DAY

PROVIDENCE SOMETIMES PUTS MONEY ON THE ONE SIDE AND APPETITE ON THE OTHER.—*Hugo.*

* * *

The Empress of Asia will leave here for Manila to-day at 10 p.m. instead of 6 p.m., as previously advised.

* * *

Wong Yat-siu, aged 28, of an unnumbered house in Fuk Wah Street was taken to hospital yesterday suffering from a stab wound apparently caused during a fight with another man.

* * *

Passengers who arrived by the Empress of Asia included Dr. P. Ruttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone, Mrs. D. K. Blair, Miss E. Blair, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Humphreys.

* * *

Whilst driving public car No. 419 in Queen's Road, near Garden Road, at 9.40 last night Lau Kau, motor driver, knocked down a lad named Chau Siu-hong, aged 16 who sustained a fractured leg. The sufferer was subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

* * *

Six cases of diphtheria, accompanied by two deaths, were reported to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended the 22nd inst. There were also 53 daths from pulmonary tubercuosis recorded. During the 48 hours ended the 24th two cases of diphtheria and one of meningitis were reported.

* * *

A paint-scraper of the Royal Naval Yard, Leung Shek-hung, aged 41, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from minor injuries received as the result of a fall from a height of 20 feet into the dry dock. The accident was due to the staging attached to a rail slipping from the stanchion.

* * *

The management of the King's Theatre is at present offering a most attractive programme to its patrons. There are just two features—the special film of the Sharkey-Schmeling fight, and the Paramount British production of "Aren't We All?" The last-named, which is a Lonsdale farcical comedy, has an exceptionally strong cast, which includes Gertrude Lawrence, Hugh Wakefield, Owen Nares and Marie Lohr. It is an amusing skit on human frailties, with some very bright moments, and is marked by good acting and general excellence of production.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1933 6/1¾ no change.
May 1933 6/3½ down ¼d.
August 1933 6/6½ down ¾d.
December 1933 6/9¾ no change.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.03 no change.
March 1933 .97 no change.
May 1933 .99 down 2 pts.
July 1933 1.03 down 1 pt.
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.10 down 2 pts.

THE MAN FROM DRY DALE OR DESPERADO FROM SHIN MUN GUTCH

(BY EDWARD KELLY, TWO GUN MAN.)

It appears that Douglas Fairbanks, who passed through Hongkong yesterday, only makes pictures because his wife nags him into it.

We have the same feeling about writing for the papers. What we want more than anything else these hot days is to sit back in our arm chair, smoke long, bilious cigars, and drink, and drink, and drink.

But do you think the Editor respects our feelings? Mary Pickford has nothing on him.

So we are going to write the theme for our fellow-sufferer's next picture.

It will be all about a chap called Manchukuo Pete. Pete will be a four-gun man, who can hit the ace of spades at thirty yards. He will also be able to hit the King of Clubs, and the seven of diamonds. As a matter of fact, we'll work it so that he can shoot up the whole card table. The table will be thrown up into the air; he will pull out his guns, and let loose. The table will come down as sawdust.

A SOFT STREAK!

He was only a poor, lone cow-puncher, punching cows for the XXX Bar outfit. The foreman got nasty so Manchukuo shot his pants off. Lawdy, didn't the boys laff! But he had to leave the XXX Bar.

He had a soft streak in him and he used to write home to his mother after the rest of the boys had turned in. Not that they would have objected to that, but he used to cross his T's with a bowie knife and dot his I's with a bullet hole. Which kept the outfit awake.

They left and struck the Repulse Bay saloon next day. A nuggety stranger says to Pete, "What's the time?"

"Four o'clock," says Pete.

"Is your watch right?" said the stranger. Pete turned on him.

"Them's fightin' words, stranger!" he barked.

The words cracked like a whiplash. He was always doing that with his words. You should have seen him cracking words like "Shin Mun Dam." Once he cut the end off a man's cigarette with "Shumshuipo."

"You heard me, stranger," said Pete. "Now draw!"

THE FACE ON THE BAR ROOM FLOOR.

So the stranger dived for his pocket and brought out a piece of chalk and commenced to draw, and that was the origin of the Face on the Bar-room Floor.

Pete went bad after that. He didn't start to decompose, or anything like that, jest went plumb bad.

He held up the Kowloon-Canton train single handed, and got away with it. No one knows where he hid it.

Next month he tried to hold up the Hongkong Bank, single-handed. He should have used both hands, but he was a proud sort of a guy. He got it off the ground all right, but it was too much for him. He dropped it and had to leave it behind.

He was so covered with remorse that he went to live on the Peak and became a taipan. The strain soon told on him. He was used to the vast, open spaces and couldn't stand being cooped up in the Legislative Council, so he gradually faded away and died.

He may be still in the Legislative Council, for all we know. Nobody knows he's dead yet.

Now, then, United Artists! Trot out your scenarists!

"You'll have an awful time breaking her of the 2 o'clock bottle. Why, Fluffy, here, howled all night for weeks."

HAVE WOMEN A SENSE OF HONOUR?

By MARGREY LAWRENCE.

WHAT is a sense of honour? It is no use saying vaguely magnificent things about "instinctive sense of fairness," and so on because what we call a sense of honour is not regarded as essential by anyone but the civilised white man, and he is so far removed from the primitive that one cannot call any of his reactions "instinctive" at all!

What men mistakenly call "instinct" is merely the automatic reaction to (and result of) centuries of traditional obedience to a code: a system of behaviour first laid down by men for their convenience . . . . it had in the first instance nothing to do with any moral principle at all.

In the Stone Age

It was probably first made "dishonourable" to run away in battle by some far-sighted general of the Stone Age, who was shrewd enough to know that man fears the contempt of his fellow men far more than he fears punishment! In the same way, and for the same sort of hard and practical reasons, rose most of the other tabus that rule men still. The idea of "honour" is the greatest god of our time, and the most blindly worshipped. The invisible barrier of "honour" still stands between most men and reality.

Women tend far less than men to bend the knee to the great tabus: and why? Because women were never consulted when the original system was laid down, and in any case woman is always less inclined than man to bow to tradition.

Of course women have a sense of honour . . . but they are not ruled and shackled by it as men are by theirs. I repeat, women are less inclined than men to accept hidebound rulings; indeed, they have a secret respect for any rebel against the law, always provided that the rebel is working for others and not entirely for her own private ends!

Women despise the gold-digger as heartily as do men . . . but if Mrs. Brown double-crosses Mrs. Jones for the sake of her young daughter's advantage, Mrs. Jones may be momentarily angry, but she will not despise Mrs. Brown's methods in themselves. Why should she? She would use the same methods herself, if necessary, for the advantage of her own daughter, and after the first moment's annoyance her reaction is merely a rueful admiration for Mrs. Brown's strategy. It will rarely make any difference to her friendship for Mrs. Brown. Again, why should it? The two women understand each other; it is all in the game—but that is a thing that men can never understand.

Women are far more ruthlessly direct than men—also, they care less what the world at large thinks of them. A man will dither and doubt and wonder, when a problem is to be solved, as to whether a "decent fellow" could really solve it in "that way." The solving of the problem is so supremely important to the woman that she will make for the solution at once, instanter, entirely regardless of whether the said solution may be made by constitutional methods or not!

She Does Not Worry

Men fear the disapproval of their fellow-beings far more than do women—woman, intent on the attainment of her end, has neither time nor the inclination to worry about what the world may be saying about her. She has the single-mindedness of the female animal all the world over, and once fixed on the chase, she will pursue her quarry ruthlessly, unwearying to the end.

"Honour" is largely mere worship of an artificial tradition, and women have little use for tradition in their heart of hearts. Man will follow tradition blindly, even if it leads him into a ditch; but woman, the practical sex, argues that any subterfuge, whether creditable or not, is preferable to falling into a ditch!

(Continued on Page 9.)

AN UNCENSORED NEWSREEL

KING'S THEATRE FINED

PLEAD ERROR BY DISTRIBUTORS

The management of the King's Theatre were summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning by Mr. T. H. King (Deputy Superintendent of Police) for exhibiting a news reel which had not been passed by the censors.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for the defendant company and entered a plea of guilty.

Mr. King said that on the 5th and 6th inst. the King's Theatre in their programme showed an unpassed news reel. It was not a long reel. It began with British scenes and ended with scenes of a particular Chinese army. It was not alleged that it was done intentionally but there must have been gross carelessness as every film passed by the censor had a signed card.

This film was shown on two successive days. When it was subsequently submitted to the censors the end was cut out.

The censors, continued Mr. King, tried to maintain a uniform policy in dealing with theatres and when, as in the present case, through the gross carelessness of the management an unpassed film was let through, it was an injustice to the other cinemas.

THEATRE PROCEDURE.

Mr. Hodgson explained that the showing was entirely unintentional. The procedure was that all films were stocked in the vaults, Paramount in one, Fox in another, and so on. Before a programme is definitely settled an order is given to the distributors for the films which have been selected for the programme.

The films were in the possession of the distributors and the theatre had nothing to do with them until they were handed to the management.

Mr. Hodgson handed in a list of the films which were ordered for the days in question. On the list News Reel No. 90 was marked, but for some unknown reason instead of handing out No. 90 apparently the distributors had handed out No. 94. Why that was done the mangement of the Theatre did not know. It was done unknown to the Theatre.

The film was shown and the mistake was not noticed until the following day, at the 5.10 p.m. performance. It was then withdrawn and not shown at the 7.15 or 9.30 performances of that day.

Mr. Hodgson said that mistakes like that, serious he admitted, might occur, and he did not altogether agree with Mr. King that it was due to gross carelessness.

In asking his Worship to take a lenient view of the case and to caution the defendant company, Mr. Hodgson assured his Worship that it would not occur again. He said that the first filmings of each programme in future would be viewed by the management.

His Worship remarked that he thought a little more than a caution was necessary although he was willing to be lenient.

A fine of $50 was imposed.

LATEST MAIL PLANE

BIPLANE NEARING COMPLETION

London, Oct. 25.

The construction is nearing completion of a fast mail-carrying aeroplane ordered as an experiment by the Air Ministry from Messrs. Bolton and Paul, Limited.

The machine will have a top speed of 195 miles an hour, a cruising speed of 172 miles an hour, and a range of 1,000 miles. It is a biplane with two Bristol Pegasus engines and will carry one thousand pounds weight of mails.

It will have apparatus enabling mails to be dropped and picked up in flight.—*British Wireless.*

COSMOPOLITAN SHANGHAI

17,000 VISITORS IN A YEAR

(Special to "Telegraph".)

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

The number of foreign visitors calling at Shanghai in the year ended June 30 last was nearly 17,000, according to official statistics.

Of this number, Britain and America provided over five thousand each.

Forty nationalities were represented among the visitors.—*Reuter.*

ECHO OF CHOA DISAPPEARANCE

SHARE TRANSFERS TO HO HONG BANK

Application for an order for the transfer of 1,000 Wallace Harper and Company shares from Charlie Choa, formerly compradore of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, and who is stated to have absconded from the Colony last year, to the Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., was upheld at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp).

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff bank, and stated that earlier in the year the bank had made certain advances to defendant who was then compradore of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation. Since that time he had absconded and his whereabouts were unknown. Defendant had deposited certain securities with the plaintiffs which included the 1,000 shares in question, to secure his liabilities. Defendant did not execute a transfer of the shares, although he promised to do so, hence the necessity of an application for transfer.

Mr. Tan Eng-hooi, formerly manager of the plaintiff bank, gave evidence to the effect that defendant had dealings with the bank on a considerable scale. The bank had provided him with banking facilities in the nature of over-drafts and advances, and to secure his liabilities defendant had deposited certain securities with the bank. Amongst those securities was a scrip for the transfer of the 1,000 Wallace Harper shares. The deposit was made in May, 1929 and since that date they had remained in the possession of the bank. No transfer was executed by the defendant, although he had promised to do so. Defendant had absconded from the Colony and they had been unable to trace him. There were over four lakhs of dollars due to the plaintiffs from defendant at the present time.

Mr. Tsai Ming-chen, another official of the plaintiff bank, stated at present the sum owing to the plaintiffs from defendant was $529,966.67, against which they hold 900 China Lights and the 1,000 Wallace Harper shares. The approximate value of the former was $17.40 and of the latter $12.

BRITAIN'S COAL EXPORTS

FAIR PLAY SECURED IN FRANCE

London, Oct. 25.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the negotiations with France and Germany on the restrictions imposed upon imported British coal in those countries, Mr. Runciman said the representations made to the French Government were directed towards securing that the British coal export trade should receive treatment not less favourable than that accorded to other countries exporting coal to France, and the object had been achieved.

The German Government had not suggested that the question of restriction of import of British coal should be discussed between the two Governments.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH CIVIL AVIATION

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PROGRESS

London, Oct. 25.

At the general meeting of Imperial Airways to-day, it was stated that during the year under review the Imperial Airways craft had flown 1,722,000 miles, compared with 1,296,000 miles in the previous year.

The Company operated in 19 countries in three different Continents. It was stressed, as a matter of immediate importance to civil aviation in all countries, that the draft Convention on double taxation should be given effect to without delay.—*British Wireless.*

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS

FOREIGN FIRMS IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 25.

In the House of Commons, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said since the early part of July some fifty additional undertakings had been set up in Britain by or with the assistance of foreign concerns, and had begun production.—*British Wireless.*

NOTED ECONOMIST BREAKS WITH GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

towards regional agreements in Europe such as the Dutch-Belgian Convention which was initialled at Lausanne in July last, the terms of which made it possible for wide extension.

He adds that he does not anticipate being at cross purposes with the government as regards financial and monetary policy, but he feels that the financial and economic problems are inextricably interwoven.

CANNOT EXPECT SUCCESS.

In the absence of a radical change in the world's commercial policy, in which Britain's attitude is almost the decisive factor, "I do not see the possibility of a really satisfactory outcome of the world economic conference on the monetary side."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, relying, expresses regret at Sir Walter Layton's decision, suggests that the noted economist is wrong on one or two important points, especially the suggestion that all Britain proposes is commercial agreements with individual countries and using only strict insistence on our most favoured nation rights.

THE MAIN DIFFERENCE.

The Premier says that "the main difference between us is our varying estimates of the prospects of securing progress along the lines you favour, which depends upon the policies of other countries besides Britain."

Sir Walter Layton and Sir Frederick Leith-Ross were selected in September as the British representatives on the Preparatory Committee for the world economic conference.—*Reuter.*

NOTED ECONOMIST.

Sir Walter Layton, who has been editor of *The Economist* since 1922 and a Trustee of the *News-Chronicle* since 1930, is a recognised authority on financial and banking subjects. In politics, he is a Liberal, having on three occasions offered himself as a candidate for Parliament, but without success.

Amongst the numerous positions which he has filled are the following:—Financial Adviser to the Indian Statutory Commission, Director of the National Mutual Assurance Society, member of the Consultative Economic Committee of the League of Nations, Director of the National Federation of Iron and Steel Manufacturers, and Chairman of News and Westminster, Ltd.

He represented the Ministry of Munitions on the Milner Mission to Russia in 1917 and the Balfour Mission to U.S.A. in the same year. He is the author of almost innumerable works and articles on the relations of Capital and Labour and on economic subjects generally, including an introduction to the Study of Prices.

BRITISH TARIFF PARLEYS

MANY COUNTRIES INTERESTED

London, Oct. 25.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, Capt. Anthony Eden, stated in the House of Commons that since the beginning of the year, many countries had expressed a desire to enter into tariff negotiations with Britain. In each case, it had been explained that until the Ottawa Conference had ended, the Government was not in a position to enter such negotiations.

The countries included Argentine, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Esthonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Santo Domingo, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay.

Since the Ottawa Conference, the Government had indicated its readiness to enter into negotiations with Argentine, Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.—*British Wireless.*

A claim for damages for breach of a written contract in respect of the sale and delivery of 1,000 tons of selected grade high volatile "Jhurangye Raneegunge" slack coal, made by Mr. R. C. H. Lim on behalf of the Shum On Co., of 130, Des Voeux Road, against Messrs. James G. Marshall and Sons, of 12 Queen's Road Central, was upheld at the Supreme Court this afternoon by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp. Mr. Lim was instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, and stated that the claim amounted to $3,200. Mr. James G. Marshall, who was in Court, consented to judgment with costs.

MRS. KAYE DON DENIES ELOPEMENT

SECRECY TO AVOID PUBLICITY

Miss Eileen Martin, the bride of Mr. Kaye Don told an interviewer:

"Please don't say I eloped with Mr. Don. All we were doing was trying to avoid publicity."

Miss Martin, who had just returned to her parents' home after seeing Mr. Don off for England in the Olympic, added:

"Mr. Don was forced to sail because of his foreign contracts, and I didn't have time to get ready. But I'll be aboard the Majestic."

Lake Como Honkeymoon.

Just before sailing Mr. Don said that his wife would leave in the Majestic and join him in England. They would spend their honeymoon at Villa d'Este, on Lake Como.

They met for the first time, he said, in New York a year ago, and the courtship was renewed when Miss Martin went to school in Germany. Mr. Don added that the wedding was arranged when he arrived in quest of the Harmsworth Trophy.

TEA EXPORT REGULATION

LONDON COMMITTEES CONSIDER

London, Oct. 25.

Proposals for the regulation of tea exports, submitted by producers in Java and Sumatra, have been considered by the committees of the Indian Tea Association, the Ceylon Association and the South India Association in London. The committees have suggested minor alterations and are now waiting to hear whether they will be acceptable in Java and Sumatra.

It is pointed out that the whole scheme must be submitted to individual members of the three Associations and also to the local Associations in India and Ceylon before the Governments of India and Ceylon are approached for co-operation.—*Reuter.*

DOGS THAT FIND GOLF BALLS

SUPPRESSING AN "INDUSTRY" AT ST. ANDREWS

One of the interesting "side lines" in connexion with golf, for which St. Andrews in noted, is the minor "industry" by which, through the medium of trained dogs, quite a number of local men earn a livelihood by retrieving and selling lost golf balls.

Unfortunately, the practice lays itself open to certain abuses, and drastic steps have been taken by the authorities to suppress it. Several prosecutions having apparently failed to have the desired effect, the police have determined on measures to put a stop to the practice.

Plain-clothes policemen are now stationed on the links, specially detailed to keep an eye on the areas most favoured by the golf ball hunters and their dogs.

It looks as if still another "industry" is in for a slump.

ANOTHER STEAMER BREAKDOWN

THREE MISHAPS IN A FORTNIGHT.

The third breakdown of an Isle of Wight steamer within a fortnight occurred three-quarters of a mile off Ryde Pier when the Southampton and Isle of Wight Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's paddle steamer Lorna Doone was disabled with a large number of passengers on board.

The Lorna Doone is one of the oldest and best-known pleasure boats on the South Coast.

As soon as the vessel started to drift the captain threw out the anchor and fired maroons.

The Balmoral, a steamer owned by the same company, quickly arrived on the scene and took off the Lorna Doone's passengers.

The transhipment took place during the eclipse of the moon.

Dr. M. H. Chaun, whose young son was killed as the result of a boulder falling on him during a hiking expedition in the New Territories, has asked us to state that he desires to extend heartfelt thanks to the five boys stayed with the deceased all night making vain attempts to keep him alive until rescue reached the party; also to Private O'Callaghan, of the Argylls, who kept an all-night vigil with the boys; as well as to all who formed search parties from Kowloon Tong, scouring the whole of Beacon Hill until the early morning.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

Broadcast by Z. B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Chinese Children's Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
9-9.30 p.m. Melody Team.
9.30-10 p.m. Recital from the Studio by Mesdames Everley and Sanger.
7 p.m. Exchange Quotations.
7.3-7.30 p.m. A Concert.

Song—Romance (La Muit) (Rubenstein).
Sophie Braslau (Contralto). L2220.
Violin Solo—Roumanian Folk Dances (Bela Bartok).
Joseph Szigeti. LB6.
Song—Eileen Mavourneen.
Heddle Nash (Tenor). DB863.
Piano Solo—Har, Hark, The Lark (Schubert).
Ignace Friedman. D1636.
Song—I Know of two Bright Eyes (Clutsam).
Heddle Nash (Tenor). DB863.
Octet—Souvenir (Dridla).
Octet—Phantom Minuet (Hope).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octe. DB809.
7.30-7.55 p.m. Orchestral.
Euryanthe Overture (Weber).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orch. LX167.
Elegiac Melody (Grieg).
Willem Mengelberg and His Concertbegouw Orch. LX168.
The Gipsy Baron Overture (Strauss).
Bruno Walter and The Symphony Orch. L2352.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
7.55-9 p.m. Variety.
Vocal Gems—Hold My Hand.
Vocal Gems—Bow Bells.
Columbia Light Opera Co. DX332.
Organ Solos—Cathedral Chimes—Weymouth Chimes.
Terance Casey. DB873.
Humorous Song—If They Ever Had An Income Tax On Love.
Humorous Song—Hang Out The Stars In Indians.
Florence Oldham. DB724.
Vocal Duets—Loveable—My Goodbye To You.
Layton and Johnstone. DB868.
Accordeon Band—The Turning Of The Tide.
Accordeon Band—Day By Day.
Geraldo and His Accordeon Band. DB828.
Descriptive Sketch—The Channel Swimmer.
Horace Kennedy. DB865.
Organ Solos—Round The Marble Ach—Lullaby of the Leaves. DB862.
Song—It's The Woman Who Pays.
Song—My Wife's First Husband.
John. Chick Endor and Charles Farrell. DB866.
Horrortorio—Tell Her The Truth.
Bobby Howes, Wylie Watson, Peter Haddon and Jack Lambert with the the Saville Theatre Orch. DB870.
9-9.30 p.m. From The Studio.
Selections by the "Melody Team."
9.30-9.35 p.m.
The Music Of The Spheres (Josef Strauss).
Felix Weingartner and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
9.35-10 p.m. (Approx.). From The Studio.
A Pianoforte and Song Recital by Madame Evelie and Mrs. R. Sanger.
Programme.
1. Nocturne (Chopin).
2. Menuet (J. S. Bach) Madame Evelie (Pianist).
3. Obstination (Fontenailles).
4. Calm As The Night (Balm). Mrs. Sanger (Soprano) accompanied by Madame Evelie.
5. Lotus Land (Cyril Scott).
6. The Little Shephers (Debussy). Madame Evelie Pianist).
7. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice from "Samson and Delila" (Saint-Saens). Mrs. R. Sanger accompanied by Madame Evelie.

10-10.30 p.m.
A selection of the latest Dance Tunes.
Fox Trot—What A Life!—A Great Big Bunch of You.
Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB482.
Fox Trot—I Heard—Cabin In The Cotton.
Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB483.
Waltz—Just Another Dream Of You.
Quick Step—Downhearted.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB485.
Fox Trot—Strange Interlude.
Waltz—Same Old Moon.
Rudy Valley and His Connecticut Yankees. D2702.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.33 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.

"WE MUST HAVE ARMED FORCES"

BISHOP OF FULHAM AND RUSSIA'S ARMY

The Bishop of Fulham, in an address at St. Luke's Church, Hornsey, on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial window to the men of the parish who were killed in the great war, said: "Nations exist in the world not for self-aggrandisement, but for service, but we must have armed forces. Nations must be able to defend themselves against aggression.

"We have to revert to force sometimes in the fulfilment of international obligations. As one whose duty it is to pay regular visits to Russia I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that a huge standing army, the largest army in Europe, is not kept solely for the purpose of defence, but is at the disposal of a body of fanatics who announce that they will have world revolution by any means."

GLYN & CO.'S

HATS FOR MEN.

A Man's favourite hat is generally his newest or his oldest. Glyn's Hats when new, command respect. When old—and they achieve an age worthy of the name—they never lose their distinctive character.

Latest Styles now Showing in Soft Felt Hats with the set brim or to turn down, for the man prefering the more neglige style.

BOWLERS, SILK HATS, CAPS, PANAMAS.

Sole Agents for

GLYN & CO., 44, OLD BOND STREET, LONDON, W.

WM. POWELL, LTD.

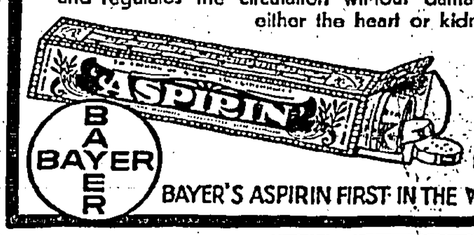
9, Queen's Road Central—Corner of Ice House Street.

FOOTBALL.

Fast play — a goal snatched at the psychological moment changing fortunes in the game — keep both players and onlookers in the greatest state of tension. Only at the end of the game, however, is this tension felt. Irregular circulation of the blood causes headache, and one becomes irritable and nervous. In those circumstances

Bayer's ASPIRIN

gives the greatest relief to both player and onlooker, since it not only removes all kinds of pain, headache, migraine, neuralgia, etc. in the shortest possible time, but renews the energies and regulates the circulation without damaging either the heart or kidneys.



BAYER'S ASPIRIN FIRST IN THE WORLD

THE EVER-WELCOME GIFT

CHINA TEA FROM CHINA

SEND YOUR FRIENDS SOME FOR—— THIS CHRISTMAS

PRODUCED BY

THE CHINA TEA CO.

Established Over 60 Years.

Make your selection from the following varieties of Keemun Tea, Hankow Tea and Foochow Tea each packed in quaintly painted boxes

PRICES INCLUDE POSTAGE AND ALL CHARGES.

Prices include Postage and all charges to the United Kingdom.

(*Excepting Duty which may be paid here*)

7 lb Painted Wooden Box		5 lbs Painted Wooden Box		3 lbs. Painted Wooden Box	
(1) Keemun Black Tea	$ 10.00	(1) Keemun Black Tea	$14.70	(1) Keemun Black Tea	$10.00
(2) " "	$16.50	(2) " "	$11.90	(2) " "	$ 8.50
(3) " "	$14.40	(3) " "	$10.40	(3) " "	$ 7.00
(1) Hankow Black Tea	$ 8.70	(1) Hankow Black Tea	$1 .00	(1) Hankow Black Tea	$ 8.50
(2) " "	$14.00	(2) " "	$10.40	(2) " "	$ 7.00
(3) " "	$13.00	(3) " "	$ 9.40	(3) " "	$ 7.00
(1) Foochow Black Tea	$13.50	(1) Foochow Black Tea	$11.40	(1) Foochow Black Tea	$ 8.50
(2) " "	$11.70	(2) " "	$10.00	(2) " "	$ 7.50
(3) " "	$13.00	(3) " "	$ 9.40	(3) " "	$ 7.00

The numbers given above represent the various qualities. Send us the addresses to which you desire us to send the Tea, and your friend will receive your gift at Christmas.

All Charges Paid.

司公茶華

THE CHINA TEA CO.

David House, 1B, Pottinger St. Hongkong.

Tel. 34697.

皇后大街中何林

Sole Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

MENTHOLATUM

Invaluable for Sport Lovers

Athletic directors and trainers everywhere recommend MENTHOLATUM for massage—they know it relieves stiff, sore muscles. After a hard game MENTHOLATUM eases and soothes muscular strain and fatigue. It relieves the pain of bruises, cuts and chafes, and helps to heal them quickly. That is why thousands of sport lovers always have MENTHOLATUM on hand. It comes in jars, tins, and hygienic tubes.

MALAYAN CHAMPIONSHIP WON
and
British Record Broken
with help of
PHOSFERINE

CHAMPION OOI LEONG TEIK writes:—

"IT is with the greatest pleasure that I write to testify to the benefits I have received by taking Phosferine during my training for the 1931 Malayan Weight-Lifting Championships.

As I had to reduce some seven or eight pounds off my normal bodyweight in order to enable me to compete in the 9-stone class, I had to go into very strenuous training, and **with the help of Phosferine, I not only won the championship of that class, but also the Individual Championship, and, in addition I broke a British Record.**

I therefore have no hesitation in recommending Phosferine to any physical culturist or athlete, whether he be in ordinary training or preparing for a competition, as it

GIVES ENERGY & ENDURANCE & RENEWS BROKEN-DOWN TISSUE."

Ooi Leong Teik, Penang.

PHOSFERINE

THE GREATEST OF ALL TONICS FOR

Influenza	Neuralgia	Lassitude	Nerve Shock
Debility	Maternity Weakness	Neuritis	Malaria
Indigestion	Weak Digestion	Faintness	Rheumatism
Sleeplessness	Mental Exhaustion	Brain Fag	Headache
Exhaustion	Loss of Appetite	Anaemia	Sciatica

Made in Liquid and Tablets, each sold in 3 sizes: the larger sizes are the more economical.

Also take Phosferine Health Salt, the Tonic saline—it Tones as it Cleanses.

Proprietors: PHOSFERINE (ASHTON & PARSONS) Ltd., Ludgate Hill, London, England.
Agents: W. R. Loxley & Co., Hong Kong.

REMOVAL
FOOK WENG & CO.

The famous Chinese Art Shop has removed to 20, Hankow Road, and also to—
PENINSULA HOTEL ARCADE
KOWLOON.
(As from 1st September).
Prices are very much lower owing to cheaper rents, and our customers are cordially invited to investigate our latest prices.

LIPTON'S
CHOICEST PURE CEYLON TEA
From all Compradore Stores

Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

NAVY'S FORMIDABLE SIDE FOR SIM SHIELD

MEDWAY'S TALENT

CHALLENGE TO THE CLUB

MAMAK SHIELD POTENTIALS

(By "Bully Off")

Gaining an enviable reputation and a splendid record of successes, H.M.S. Medway and the submarine flotilla hockey team have returned from Weihaiwei, and are now eager to start on the Mamak Shield programme.

The pick of the navy hockey players are included in the personnel of the Medway, Osiris, Orpheus, Odin, Otus, Pandora and Proteus companies, no fewer than seven of the officers' team having either played for the Navy in Inter-Services matches in England or in Homeside navy trial games.

Their return to Hongkong is going to mean a tremendous strengthening of the Navy team for the Sim Shield competition, and there is every indication that the nauticals will put a sufficiently powerful side into the field to capture the trophy from the Hongkong Hockey Club.

During the stay of the flotilla in Weihaiwei, the officers' eleven played seven matches in the Navy League, of which they gained full points in six and drew the remaining one. In the seven games, they scored 31 goals and only five registered against them—a most impressive record.

THUMB NAIL SKETCH.

Here is a thumb nail sketch of the team.

Between the sticks is Lieut. Higham, a homeside Navy player, who was chosen to play for Hongkong against the Indian Olympic team.

In front of him are Comdr. Colpoys, another representative navy player, and Ltd. Comdr. Maiend'e, both of whom are brilliant defenders.

The intermediate line is well served by Lieut. White in the centre, who has played in navy trials in England, Sub-Lieut. King on the right and Lieut. Lloyd on the other flank, both of whom play sterling defensive games and at the same time make a feature of constructive play, keeping their forwards well plied with passes which lead to goals.

The five forwards are Sub-Lieut Donald (a navy trial), Sub-Lieut. Eden (navy representative), Lieut. Currey, Lieut. Greave (both navy trial men) and Lieut Rimmington. They are a formidable combination and it is expected that they will be included en bloc in the Sim Shield team. Fast, with an excellent knowledge of the finer points of the game, they are also pastmasters in the art of effective stick work, and all are capable of scoring goals when the opportunity arises.

MAMAK CONTESTANTS—this picture shows the Radio Sports Club team and H.M.S. Wishart who met in the Mamak Hockey tournament last week end, when the Radio, holders of the trophy, won to the tune of 8 goals to nil. (Photo Ming Yuen).

MEDWAY MAMAK TEAM.

The Medway team which will be representing the vessel in the Mamak tournament is comprised of ratings from the parent ship and all of the submarines with the exception of the Pheonix and the Parthian who have entered teams of their own. This team also enjoys a splendid reputation and in Weihaiwei played ten games, of which nine were won. If this form is maintained they promise to set a fine standard of play and should develop into the strongest naval team in the league. Eighteen players have already been signed on and are eligible to take part in the tourney, and because they all have strong claims for inclusion, the selection of the team may cause some little difficulty and certainly a good deal of careful thought.

The side will be captained by E. Evans, who guards the goal and is a brilliant and reliable player. G. Steers and L. Rhodes are a pair of fine backs, whilst the probable line up of the intermediates will be Wisdom, Dunn and Hodge.

I understand the forward line will most likely be composed of Noseworthy, a speedy right winger who has been displaying exceptionally fine form in Weihaiwei, Roberts as his partner. Hawgood, who netted twelve times at the northern port, and Lewis and Allen, a progressive and effective left wing pair.

GERMANS BEATEN BY SAINTS

5 GOALS DEFICIT IN MAMAK GAME

St Andrew's won another two points in the Mamak tournament yesterday when they defeated the German Club by five clear goals. The St Andrew's combination was strong and the Germans did well to keep the score to two nil at the interval. In the second half St Andrew's increased their lead with another three goals.

Goals for St Andrew's were scored in the first half by N. A. E. Mackay and A. E. P. Guest, and in the second by E. F. Fincher, Mackay and Guest.

R.A.M.C. BEATEN.

The hockey match between the R.A.M.C. and H.M.S. Phoenix in the Mamak Shield Tournament, played yesterday at Sookunpoo, resulted in a win for the latter by 3 goals to nil.

Barnet (2) and Lt. Rimmington scored for the winners.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS—A group of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps tennis team who won the Army league tournament shield and cups this year. The team is comprised of Conductor Mitchell, Sgt-Major. Anderson, S/Sgt. Mitchell, S/Sgt. Norris, S/Sgt. Sanderson and L/Cpl. Smith. (Photo Ming Yuen).

HOCKEY RULES

ALTERATIONS OF INTEREST

In view of the growing popularity of hockey in Hongkong players will be interested to note that several changes in the rules have been made. The rules of hockey have been revised and the many issues which had caused confusion in the past have been clarified.

This, the work of a sub-committee of three, is one of the happiest results of the healing of the breach in the International Hockey Board. The committee have not confined their attention to ambiguities. There are other changes of which umpires and players should be aware.

It is now stipulated that intervals shall not exceed five minutes; there is to be an extra flag opposite the 25-yards line; and, whereas a whitened cricket ball was formerly the official ball, the seamless ball now also has recognition, providing the inner portion is composed of cork and twine, similar to that of a cricket ball. There is also a clause that a ball of any other description can be used, as agreed upon mutually by the respective captains.

In regard to the bully, it is now decreed that none of the other players shall stand within five yards of those who are bullying, whereas it was formerly three yards. It is now expressly stated that only the flat face of the stick can be used for playing the ball or making contact with an opponent's stick at a bully. Here we have a very necessary clarification, and it will doubtless check the practice of using the rounded edge of the stick in the taking of a bully.

NEW OFF SIDE RULE.

A most commendable alteration is that concerning the penalty bully, which now has to be taken from a spot five yards in front of the goal-line, instead of, as before, where the offence occurred. Among other things, the circle line is to be three inches thick, and there is the definite statement that, in the stopping of the ball, neither foot nor leg may be used in support of the stick.

It was anticipated that the revisions would have prohibited hooking at sticks, a rule so much abused in the way of striking at sticks. The stick, however, can only be hooked within striking distance of the ball, and by placing the stick between the ground and the opponent's stick.

One of the most important revisions affects the off-side rule. It is decreed that a player in an off-side position cannot be put on-side by the ball touching or glancing off the stick or person of an opponent.

As to the free-hit, it is now permissible for this to be taken with a push stroke, but not with the scoop stroke. There is a much clearer interpretation of the rules governing corners and penalty corners.

WORLD'S BEST TWENTY

Unofficial Ranking of Tennis Stars

Mr. A. Wallis Myers, the well-known tennis writer, has selected the world's best ten men and women tennis players for 1932. It is an unofficial ranking, but is based on achievements during the year including the Wimbledon and French championships.

MEN.

1 E. Vines (U.S.A.)
2 H. Cochet (France).
3 J. Borotra (France).
4 W. L. Allison (U.S.A.).
5 C. Sutter (U.S.A.).
6 D. Prenn (Germany).
7 F. J. Perry (England).
8 G. Von Cramm (Germany).
9 H. W. Austin (England)
10 J. B. Crawford (Australia).

WOMEN.

1 Mrs. Moody (U.S.A.).
2 Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.).
3 Mme. Mathieu (France).
4 Mlle. L. Payot (Switzerland).
5 Frl. Krahwinkel (Germany).
6 Miss M. Heeley (England).
7 Mrs. Whittingstall (England).
8 Frl. Horn (Germany).
9 Miss K. Stammers (England).
10 Mlle. Sigart (Belgium).

MAMMOTH STADIUM

SHANGHAI SPORTS TO ENJOY NEW VENUE

AMBITIOUS PROJECT

The erection of a stadium in keeping with the growth of sports in Shanghai and the stimulation of athletic activities there, is being planned by the Shanghai International Athletic Association, recently formed by a group of local residents and sportsmen. The I.A.A., it is understood, has the support of a number of leading lights in the local world of sports, both foreign and Chinese.

According to one of the Association's officials, it is the aim of the Association to provide Shanghai with a venue in keeping with the growth of sports here, and also to provide Shanghai with sports of a high standard.

REAL COMPETITION.

It was explained that while the Association itself was a business venture, everything possible would be done to promote and foster the amateur standing of teams or athletes individually. The Association simply planned to provide an adequate venue for sports in Shanghai, and to arrange for the playing there of soccer, rugger, baseball, tennis and other teams, from England, America, Southern China and the Philippines.

The Association official went on to state while the operation of the stadium itself was purely a business proposition, the grounds as planned would fill a long-felt want and that Shanghai would be provided with a variety and calibre of sports worthy of the City.

"We have the support of quite a few well-known local sportsmen," the official said," and feel more than certain, that the project will be a success, both from our point of view and that of local sports devotees.

"We will be providing grounds with ample seating accommodations for every kind of sport. In addition, the stadium will provide facilities enabling to train and train properly. Further, the association will be instrumental in providing Shanghai with some real outside competition, at no more cost than local enthusiasts are paying now."

HUGE ATHLETIC FIELD.

The proposed stadium, the official said, would provide a huge athletic field surrounded by tiers of seats capable of accommodating 40,000 spectators, and that ample space would be found for the staging of the Far Eastern Olympic Games, which are to be held in China in 1934.

A full-sized association football ground will occupy the centre of the field, while reservations will be made for rugger and baseball. It is the intention of the S.I.A.A., to invite the China National Amateur Athletic Federation and the Y.M.C.A. as well as other sports bodies, to use the stadium as their general headquarters for all branches of sport.

SWIMINMG POOL.

Plans include a swimming pool on similar lines to those sponsored by the A.A.U in the United States, and an arena second in size only to the Chicago Sports arena, to be used for ice hockey, skating, curling, boxing, wrestling and other sports.

It is the intention of the association, the official, concluded, to provide thoroughly modern indoor training quarters, equipped with locker rooms, massage rooms, showers, etc., for the furtherance of amateur sports in Shanghai, and that qualified instructors will be engaged to coach the rising generation.

FOOTBALL MATTERS.

Draw for "Sunday Herald" Cup Made by Council.

The draw for the *Sunday Herald* Charity Football Cup was made at the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association last night. Owing to Wales entering a team, one match will be decided before the Christmas holidays.

Portugual was drawn against Scotland in the first match which is to be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground on Sunday, December 11. The winners will meet China on December 26, and Wales will play England on December 27.

It was decided that on Armistice Day a charity match be played between the probable interport team and the "Rest" (to be selected from the Services and the Chinese). The proceeds will be devoted to Earl Haig's fund.

The question of sending two officials to Shanghai with the interport team which leaves on November 22 was brought up for discussion and Messrs. W. E. Holland and Y. K. Mok were appointed. The team will return on December 2.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Borderers Held to A Draw

THE CLUB'S TEAMS

Teams from the South Wales Borderers and H.M.S. Devonshire played a scoreless draw on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon.

The teams were evenly matched and gave the spectators an exhibition of good Rugby—sound defence and clever attack. The Welshmen, despite the loss of their full-back, a few minutes after the game commenced, kept the ball in the Devonshire's territory most of the time but the sailors never for a moment let the situation get beyond them.

Good line kicking by both teams was feature of the play.

The teams were:

Borderers—Full back, Cameron (replaced by Lloyd); three quarters, Shaw, Galletly, Hamilton, Martin (captain); halves, Hoskins and Stevens; forwards, Crew-Read, Tratt, Souter, Gilmore, Watkins, Walters.

Devonshire—Full back, Gage; three quarters, Escott, Hughes, Rothwell, Barnes; halves, Pratt and Armitage; forwards, Hicks, Carver, Swaby, Stobart, White, Kassel, Woodfield, Warren.

HONGKONG CLUB TEAMS.

In to-day's rugby football between the Hongkong Football Club's 18 and H.M.S. Devonshire, commencing at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m., the following team will represent the H.K.F.C.: Selby, Rigg, Lowson, Griffiths, M. W. Turner, Macintosh Garrod, Merry, Andrews, Laroche, Kerr, Cox, Cochrane, Dalziel, and another.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The Hongkong Football Club's First XV, which plays against the Army Team at Happy Valley on Saturday next at 4.30 p.m., has been selected as follows:

Rigg, Peers, Jenkins, Griffiths, Lammert, Turner, Selby, Moutrie, Stilliard, Bradford, Burch, Kerr, Miller, McLellan, Hal Thompson.

Reserves: Wade, Macintosh, Garrod, Laroche, and Merry.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which held the Championship for the Mediterranean Fleet, is fielding a particularly strong team, and a thoroughly fast game is expected. Armitage, for the Naval team, is a first class fly-half.

PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE.

Dr. McElney is suffering from a torn rib muscle, sustained in Saturday's match, and with L. G. Robertson, who sustained a cracked collarbone in te trial game, will not be available on Saturday. It is stated the Robertson will not be able to play again for at least six weeks.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE
ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE TWENTY EIGHT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS, will be held at the Club House, North Point, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of October, 1932, at 5.45 p.m.

BUSINESS:

(1) To receive the Report and Accounts for the period ended 31st August, 1932.
(2) To elect Officers for the ensuing year and other General Business.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 27th October, 1932.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASES.

SUNDAY, 30th October,
1st Race 2.15 p.m.

Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.05 p.m. Returning 5.58 p.m.

First Class Return includes admittance to Race Course.

Admission Public Enclosure $1.00.

Service men in Uniform half price.

KOMOR & KOMOR

AUTUMN EXHIBITION

of

WATER COLOURS

AND

COLOUR PRINTS,

PICTURES.

By the foremost Artists of Japan.

10 DAYS ONLY.

Starting from October 27th. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Prices ranging from two dollars upwards. Most suitable for WEDDING or CHRISTMAS presents.

See our New Display of Artistic useful and ornamental articles ranging in Prices from 50 cents upwards, suitable for Prizes, Bazaars, Birthday or Wedding presents.

KOMOR & KOMOR

Art and Curio Experts.

Chater Road, York Buildings.

COATES' ORIGINAL

PLYMOUTH GIN

IS THE BEST DRY GIN FOR COCKTAILS

Sole Agents:

CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong).

SHANGHAI. HONGKONG. TIENTSIN.

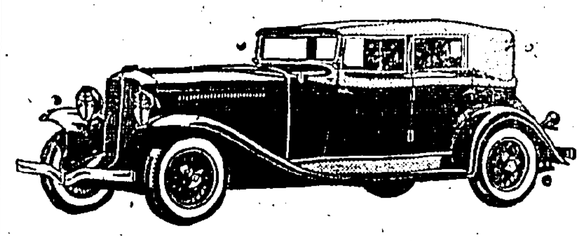
Prince's Building. *Telephone* 20075.

NEW AUBURN

STRAIGHT EIGHTS

DUAL RATIO

Dual Ratio, exclusive with Auburn and special equipment in all Custom Models gives you the equivalent of two cars in one; in the hills a most efficient hill climber; on the straight-away a smoother, quieter performance at high speeds with less wear and tear on the motor and running parts. On the boulevard or in the country with your car moving 20 to 60 M.P.H., turn the Dual Ratio lever on the instrument panel from Low Ratio to High Ratio and while your car continues at the same speed the motor speed drops down one-third of its former speed. Less vibration, quieter, and more economical.



ASIATIC MOTOR CAR CO.

SHOW-ROOM.

445, Hennessy Road. Tel. 27452.

MAN HING

TAILOR

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

No. 9, D'Aguilar Street. Tel. 20780.

FANCY DRESS DANCE.

CELEBRATED ARTISTE TO APPEAR

A Fancy Dress Dinner Dance, in aid of the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, November 12.

Mrs. H. Mein, who has graciously consented to perform during the special entertainment following the dinner, has had the honour of being the Prima Ballerina at the Scala, Milan, and has also performed at Government House. It is said of her that she ranks foremost amongst the most accomplished classical dancers, and the entertainment provided at the Peninsula will undoubtedly be of a high standard.

The entertainment extends from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m., and, with additional features, promises to make the night one that will be enjoyed by all.

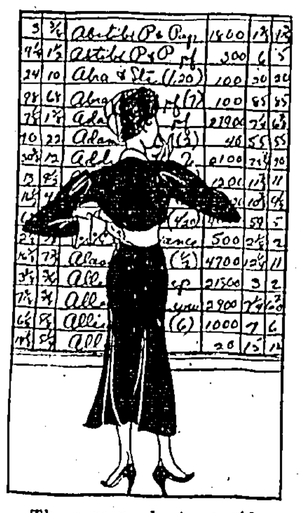
DISARMAMENT

NEW PROPOSALS FOR NAVAL REDUCTION

Tokyo, Oct 25.

It has been learned from official sources that Government has sanctioned a new set of proposals for naval reduction, although its nature has not been revealed.

It is understood it neither rejects nor accepts the Hoover or Baldwin proposals but will be presented alongside them as an entirely separate scheme. It aims primarily at the reduction of aggressive armaments.—*Reuter's Special.*



The person who is considering buying stock, should first take stock of himself.

THE S.W. BORDERERS.

TO APPEAR AT PENINSULA HOTEL ON SUNDAY

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. G. T. Raikes, D. S. O., and Officers of The 1st Battalion The South Wales Borderers, 24th Regiment, the talented band of this military unit under the leadership of the popular bandmaster, Mr. J. L. Geeks, will provide the entire concert entertainment at the Peninsula Hotel next Sunday night.

The programme to be presented comprises an attractive selection of interesting instrumental numbers, which will be published in due course, and an excellent musical evening is in store.

An admission fee of $1 will be made owing to the expense involved, and those intending to be present should arrive early to avoid disappointment in preferential seating accommodation. The concert is scheduled to commence at the usual time, approximately 8.45 p.m.

HAVE WOMEN A SENSE OF HONOUR?

(Continued from Page 6.)

The real truth is that women realise that much of the masculine standard of honour is based on ideas that have passed or are passing rapidly into the limbo of the past.

Time was when it was a matter of "honour" for a man to call out his wife's lover and run him through with a rapier; he would merely look a pretty fool if he did that now. Time was when a man's "honour" demanded the payment of his gambling debts even if it left his wife and children penniless. I should like to see any woman who had a shred of sympathy with such a wicked absurdity!

No human laws, standards, criterions, are immutable. Therefore women as a sex disregard them, or twist them to their purpose when that purpose seems to them supremely important.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Several Alterations in Riding Engagements.

London, Oct. 25.

There have been several alterations in the riding engagements for the Cambridgeshire, to be run at Newmarket to-morrow. Johnstone will be astride Abbotsworthy, and A. Wragg replaces J. Ellis on Wyvern. Gordon Richards will be on Pricket, and Steve Donoghue, originally booked for Double Arch, will be on Ada Dear, Joe Childs riding Double Arch. Lane will pilot Apperly and E. Fox on Blandearna.—*Reuter.*

Home Movies...as simple as snapshots

Look through a finder . . . press a lever . . . whir-r-r! . . . and you've made a movie.

SHOOTING MOVIES of your family and friends is thrilling sport. And so easy—as simple as taking snapshots. Look through a finder. Press a lever. That's all there is to it.

Even if you've never made movies before, Cine-Kodak will give you clear, bright pictures — sparkling with quality—the very first time you try it.

Stop in at your Kodak dealers and ask to see the Cine-Kodak. He'll gladly show you typical home movies on the screen.

A real thrill awaits you when your first home movie flashes on the screen. Sound, clear and lifelike . . . you'll marvel that you took it yourself.

CINE KODAK, MODEL M

Lightest camera made for a full 100 feet of 16 mm. film. Easy to operate, requires no focusing. Yet gives clear, sharp movies. Surprisingly low in price. Ask your Kodak dealer to show it to you.

Cine-Kodak

Mail Coupon for Free Home Movie Booklet

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, 67, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong. Send FREE booklet telling me how I can make my own movies.

Name .....

Street and number .....

City and Country .....

BANKS.

P & O BANKING CORPORATION LTD

(Incorporated in England, 1920).

Authorised Capital £5,000,000
Subscribed and Paid-up 2,594,100
Reserve Fund 180,000

HEAD OFFICE.

117-122, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3.

WEST END BRANCH.

14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

BRANCHES:—Bombay, Calcutta, Calicut, Colombo, Hongkong, Madras, Shanghai, Singapore.

Agencies:—In all the principal towns of the world.

General Exchange and Banking Business transacted, Loans and overdrafts granted on approved security. Current and Fixed Deposit accounts opened.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT:—Interest allowed at rates which may be obtained on application.

TRAVELLERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT and TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES issued.

PASSENGERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT for use only on board P. & O. and B.I. Home Line steamers, and at Ports of Call.

British Income Tax Recovered.

Executorships and Trusteeships undertaken.

W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Established 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:

10, Des Voeux Road, Central,

HONGKONG.

Capital & Surplus over H$8,000,000
Total Resources over H$40,000,000

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in local and foreign currencies opened for clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.)

Tuesday's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued was £2. 16s. 3d.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund 3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. 3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	RANGOON
AMRITSAR	IPOH	SAIGON
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SEMARANG
BATAVIA	KLANG	SEREMBAN
BOMBAY	KOBE	SHANGHAI
CALCUTTA	KUALA	SINGAPORE
CANTON	LUMPUR	SITIAWAN
CAWNPORE	KUCHING	SOURABAYA
CEBU	MADRAS	TAIPING
COLOMBO	MANILA	TIENTSIN
DELHI	MEDAN	TONGKAH
HAIPHONG	NEW YORK	(Bhuket)
HAMBURG	PEIPING	TSINGTAO
HANKOW	(Peking)	YOKOHAMA
HARBIN	PENANG	ZAMBOANGA
HONGKONG		

Foreign Exchange and General and Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1932.

香港西貢銀行
THE BANK OF KWANGSI.
(Hong Kong Branch).

Authorised Capital $10,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 3,500,000

Head Office: Nanning, Kwangsi.

Branches.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities of the Kwangs Province and Correspondents all over the world.

Hong Kong Branch.

Gloucester Building, 1st floor Des Voeux Road, Central.

Banking Business of every description transacted.

Cable and Radio Address No. 2306

Telephones:—Manager 30112, Business 30113, Enquiry 30114.

PAK TSE KUN, Manager.

CHANG CHAO TANG, Sub-Manager

Hongkong, 8th September, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1912.

Head Office:—Hongkong.

Authorised Capital $11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,668,000
Reserve Fund 1,100,000

BRANCHES:—

Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.

LONDON BRANCHES:—

The Lloyd's Bank, Limited.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at early rental from $5 to $40.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

行銀國中
BANK OF CHINA

Reorganised October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds 8,820,505.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

4, Queen's Road, Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,500,000
Paid-up Capital 1,030,000
Reserve Fund and Rest 1,217,927

BANKERS.

The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:—

Batavia	Howrah	Madras
Bangkok	Ipoh	New York
Bombay	Kuantan	Penang
Calcutta	Kandy	Rangoon
Colombo	Karachi	Shanghai
Delhi	Kota Bharu	Simla
Galle	Kuala Lipis	Singapore
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Soerabaya
	Port Louis (Mauritius)	

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

TRUSTEE AND EXECUTORSHIPS UNDERTAKEN.

Interest allowed in Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Manager.

BEPPU

EXPERT MASSAGE

No. 308, Nathan Road, 2nd Floor.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and fully Paid-up 29,000,000

Reserve Funds:—

Sterling £6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman.

T. E. Pearce Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell. J. A. Plummer, Esq. A. H. Compton, Esq. T. H. B. Shaw, Esq. M. T. Johnson, Esq. J. P. Warren, Esq. G. Miskin, Esq.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq., CHIEF MANAGER.

BRANCHES:—

AMOY	LONDON
ANGKOK	LYONS
BATAVIA	MALACCA
CALCUTTA	MANILA
CANTON	MUAR (Johore)
CHEFOO	MUKDEN
COLOMBO	NEW YORK
AIREN	PEIPING
FOOCHOW	PENANG
HAIPHONG	RANGOON
HAMBURG	SAIGON
HANKOW	SAN FRANCISCO
HARBIN	SHANGHAI
HONGKEW	SINGAPORE
ILOILO	SOURABAYA
IPOH	SUNGEI PATANI
OHORE	TIENTSIN
KOBE	TOKYO
KOWLOON	TSINGTAO
KUALA LUMPUR	YOKOHAMA

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1932.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

THE HO HONG BANK LTD.

(Established 1917).

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.

Local Branch:—

13, Queen's Road, Central.

Authorised Capital ..... Straits $20,000,000
Issued " ..... " 8,000,000
Paid-up " ..... " 4,000,000

Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders ... 4,000,000

BRANCHES and AGENCIES in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHUA KEH HAI, Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) .....Y. 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Y. 115,450,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Kai Yuen	Rio de Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	San Francisco
Bombay	Kobe	Seattle
Calcutta	London	Semarang
Canton	Los Angeles	Shanghai
Changchun	Manila	Shimonoseki
Dairen (Dalny)	Nagasaki	Singapore
Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagoya	Sourabaya
Hamburg	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hongkong	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1932.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ, N.V.

(Netherlands Trading Society).

BANKERS.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Hongkong Office.—11, Queen's Road, Central

Authorised Capital .....F. 150,000,000
Paid-up Capital .....F. 80,020,000
Reserve Fund .....F. 20,015,000

Head Office:—Amsterdam.*

Eastern Head Office:—BATAVIA

BRANCHES:—Handjedmasin, Bandoeng,* Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon Djember, Djokjakarta,* The Hague,* Jeddah, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Palembang,* Pekalongan, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam,* Samarang,* Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.*

*These offices have safe deposit boxes to let

London Bankers:—National Provincial Bank Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world.

BANKING BUSINESS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION TRANSACTED.

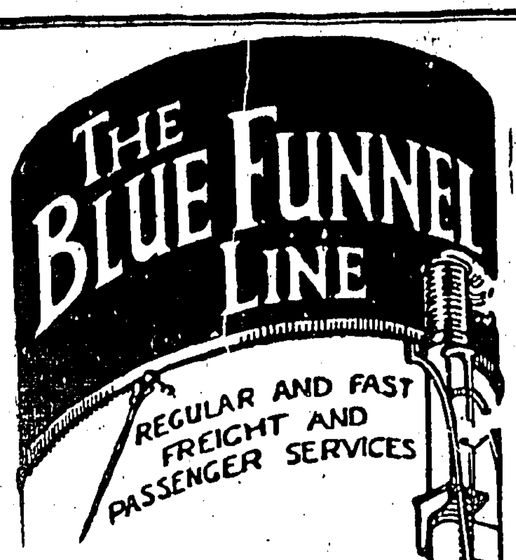
A. STOKKINK, Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1932.

MASSEUR R. SHIMIDZU.
MASSEUSE S. HONDA
MASSEUSE S. KISAKI.

Recommended for many years by Government Civil Hospital, Peak Hospital, etc., and by all the local Doctors.

24, Wyndham Street. Tel. 24945.



LONDON SERVICE
HECTOR 20th Oct. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow
PHILOCTETES 2nd Nov. For Casablanca, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE
AUTOMEDON 23th Oct. For Tripoli, Liverpool, Havre & Glasgow

NEW YORK SERVICE
EHEXENOR 11th Nov. For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines, Port Swettenham & Singapore

PACIFIC SERVICE
PROTESILAUS 3rd Nov. For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
IXION 23rd Nov. For Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

INWARD SERVICE
DEUCALION Due 27th Oct. For Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.
AJAX 1ES Due 6th Nov. For Shai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to the undermentioned.
All passage are subject to the provisions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.

President Liners
sail 1,591,000 miles every year

Weekly Sailings Transpacific

To San Francisco, Los Angeles & New York via Panama

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays.
Pres. Jackson ..... Nov. 8
Pres. McKinley ..... Nov. 22
Pres. Grant ..... Dec. 6.

Fortnightly sailings on Saturdays.
Pres. Jefferson Fri., Oct. 28, 9 p.m.
Pres. Madison ..... Nov. 12
Pres. Cleveland ..... Nov. 26

To Seattle and Victoria

ROUND TRIP FARES TO EUROPE & AMERICA.
Special through rates to Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing. Full particulars upon application.

Fortnightly via Suez to Europe & America
Fortnightly sailings on Sundays via Manila, Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston.

Pres. Adams ..... Sun., Oct. 30
Pres. Harrison .... Sun., Nov. 13
Pres. Monroe .... Sun., Dec. 25
Pres. Hayes ..... Sun., Nov. 27
Pres. Pierce .....Sun., Dec. 11

TO MANILA
Next Sailing .....Pres. Adams Oct. 30.

Pres. Jackson ..... Nov. 1
Pres. Madison ..... Nov. 5
Pres. Harrison ..... Nov. 13
Pres. McKinley ..... Nov. 15

CONNECTING WITH S.S. MAYON TO CEBU, ILOILO ZAMBOANGA.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AND AMERICAN MAIL LINE
CANTON BRANCH—No. 4 Shakee Street.

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS
(with Limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).
Homewards to:
Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports via Manila and Straits Settlements.

Sailing about
M.V. "NAGARA" ..... 29th Oct.
M.V. "NANKING" ..... 29th Nov.
M.V. "TAMARA" ..... 29th Dec.

Outwards to:
SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS

Sailing about
M.V. "TAMARA" ..... 28th Nov.
M.V. "PEIPING" ..... 20th Dec.

Passenger Rates:	"A" Class	"B" Class
Hongkong to Genoa	£57	£52
Hongkong to 1st North Continental Port	£62	£57

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Agents:
GILMAN & CO., LTD. Hongkong
C. I. HUYGEN Canton.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Paul Lukas appears opposite Ruth Chatterton in the role of the romantic doctor in Paramount's film version of Philip Barry's play, "To-morrow and To-morrow," an emotional and highly dramatic triangle-theme story. It is beginning at the King's Theatre's on Thursday. In enacting the role of the doctor who brings happiness in love to a young, courageous, and unconventional wife to whom marriage is not enough, Lukas returns to work with the star with whom he rose to talking film fame. Lukas and Miss Chatterton make a combination admired by fandom, particularly in romantic roles. Both being highly educated, their intellectual and temperamental qualities complement each other and contribute to their effective naturalness in roles involving the love element.

"Is Everybody Happy?"

Ted Lewis is a decided hit in his first screen production. He joins the ranks of film stars equipped with a background of years of successfully entertaining a large public that demanded his particular type of entertainment. Ted always worked hard to give a vaudeville audience a good show and he does the same in this new picture. There is nobody on the stage or screen who can put so much pep into a performance as Ted Lewis can, and does. Assisted by an excellent supporting cast and the dancing star, Ann Pennington, Ted gives you a fine evening's entertainment in "Is Everybody Happy?" showing shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Pennington does a few delightful dances, in particular the one that made her a famous star—a genuine and interesting Hawaiian number. In this she is assisted by a group of beautiful girls who also dance very well. Of course, the picture is not all dancing and fun. There are some moments of pathos and exciting drama. The story is one that has a popular appeal.

"Aren't We All?"

Gertrude Lawrence, one of London's most brilliant revue and stage stars, is starred in Frererick Lonsdale's wittily satirical comedy, "Aren't We All?" As Margot Tatham, the heroine, Miss Lawrence heads one of the finest casts ever assembled for a British picture, including Owen Nares, Hugh Wakefield, Harold Huth, Mario Lohr, Renee Gadd, Rita Page, Aubrey Mather and Emily Fitzroy. "The film is showing at the King's Theatre today. Besides her remarkable personality and acting ability, Gertrude Lawrence—has a flair for wearing beautiful clothes, and in the film version of "Aren't We All?" she is seen in some of the loveliest and most expensive frocks. She was born in London and educated at the convent of the Sacre Coeur, Streatham. She made her first appearance on the stage as a child dancer in the pantomime of "Dick Whitington" at the Brixton Theatre and she was one of the child choristers in the 1911 production of "The Miracle" at Olympia. Her favourite part is that of Blanche-Marie in "The Little Michus." Her recreations are tennis, motoring and painting.

"Arsene Lupin" Clever Mystery Film.

An auspicious event of the screen season is the showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre of "Arsene Lupin," presenting John Barrymore and Lionel Barrymore in the first joint appearance of the celebrated stars in a motion picture. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall have important supporting roles in the production, which was directed by Jack Conway, who last scored with "Paid." The well-known mystery stories of Maurice Le Blanc which idealize the debonair French thief, Arsene Lupin, supplied the motivation for the first appearance together of the two Barrymore brothers, although the picture is more directly based on the Paris stage success on which Le Blanc collaborated with Francis de Croisset.

Lionel Barrymore's role as the detective is said to outshine even his effective work in "Mata Hari" and "A Free Soul," and it is his oft-baffled attempts to catch the gentleman-thief, who resorts to the most amazing disguises and tricks to elude detection, that results in most of the picture's dramatic moments.

The climax of the story takes place in a replica of the famous Louvre Art Gallery of Paris, a reproduction which entailed collection of hundreds of paintings. It is here that John Barrymore effects his master disguise as a flower seller and from which ultimately he makes a sensational escape.

"Ladies of the Big House."

Parmount presents an exceptional vehicle for intense dramatic action in "Ladies of the Big House," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre. This picture has for its leading featured artists two talented personages who recently sprang into public favour because each possesses high dramatic ability, a distinct personality, and good looks—qualities essential to success. Sylvia Sidney, who plays the leading woman's part, already has a strong fan following because of her outstanding work in "City Streets" with Gary Cooper, in "An American Tragedy" with Phillips Holmes, in "Street Scene" with William Collier and in her Broadway stage success, "Bad Girl." She has as her leading man, Gene Raymond, who sprang into prominence in the Broadways stage production "Young Sinners," which brought him a screen contract. Recently he was featured in "Persons Maid" as Nancy Carroll's leading man

BERLIN SENSATION

FAMOURS OPERA SINGER SHOT IN BACK

London, Oct. 25.

The famous opera singer, Gertrude Bindernagel was shot in the back in Berlin and admitted to hospital where she was operated on. Her condition is serious. Her husband, Wilhelm Hinze, has been arrested.

It is believed that the tragedy was the result of domestic discord. Hinze was allegedly living on his wife's money since the crash of his banking firm some time ago.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ZEISS PUNKTAL LENSES—
The correct eyeglasses for the gentlemen—and the best.
Agents:
CARLOWITZ & CO.

H.K. MUSICAL SOCIETY.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

What promises to be a very attrative pianoforte recital is to be given at the Helena May Institute on the 28th inst. by Prof. Harry Ore. The recital starts at 5.30 p.m. The programme is as follows:

1.—Chaconne .....Bach-Busoni.
2.—(a) Bagatelle in A. ..Beethoven.
(b) Sonata in A. ....Scarlatti.
3.—Second Ballade .....Chopin.
4.—Intermezzo in E flat ...Brahms.
5.—L'Isle Joyeuse .....Debussy.
6.—Rhapsody .....John Ireland.
Scriabin.
7.—(a) Etude Op. 8, No. 1.
(b) Poem Op. 32, No. 1.
(c) Valse Op. 38.
(d) Fragilito Op. 51, No. 1.
(e) Etrangete Op. 63, No. 2.
8.—Cradle Song
Tschaikowsky-Pabst.
9.—Two Portuguese Songs transcribed, Op. 8. ....H. Ore.
10.—Overture "William Tell"
Rossini-Liszt.

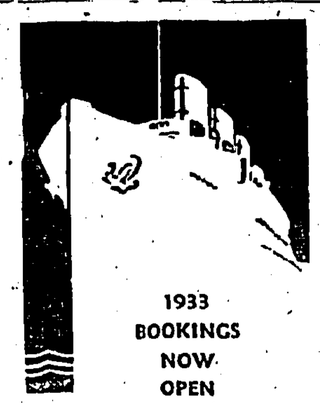
REX'S RECORD

ITALY'S DE LUXE LINER MAKES QUICK TRIP

Gibraltar, Oct. 25.

Italy's latest de luxe liner Rex has established a new trans-Atlantic record. She arrived here from New York to-day in five days and seven hours.

The Rex made her maiden voyage at the end of September, when excitement was caused by the report of a breakdown with the engines and the reticence of the agents regarding the reported mishap. The Rex was said to have done 29 knots on trials.—*Reuter.*



NOW! you can visit HONOLULU or
travel direct Express to Pacific Coast and still
"GO EMPRESS !"
Recognizing the steadily increasing appeal of Honolulu to the tourist travel world and in response to the splendid support accorded us by patrons last season we have arranged the programme of Honolulu Calls 1933 homeward voyages as shown below.

	Hong Kong Leave	Shanghai Arrive	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yokohama Leave	Honolulu Leave	Vancouver Arrive
Empr. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 31
Empr. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 20		Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Empr. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10		Dec. 19
Empr. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 18		Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 3
Empr. of Asia	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7		Jan. 16

EMPRESS OF ASIA
Sails
TO MANILA
Wednesday, 26th October.
For passengers wishing to travel economically on a limited budget to Canada, U.S.A. or Europe, it will be well worth while to ask about the
EMPRESS TOURIST CABIN SERVICE.
For further information please apply to:—

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Telephones: Passenger 20752. Freight 20042.
Cable Address: GACANPAC: Passenger Dept. NAUTILUS: Freight Dept.

N.Y.K. LINE

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Port & Honolulu.
Asama Maru .....Wed., 2nd Nov.
Taiyo Maru .....Tues., 15th Nov.
Chichibu Maru .....Wed., 30th Nov.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Hiye Maru (starts from Kobe) 29th October.
Heian Maru (starts from Kobe) 19th November.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Hakozaki Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Terukuni Maru .....Fri., 11th Nov.
Hakusan Maru .....Sat., 26th Nov.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports
Kamo Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Kitano Maru .....Sat., 26th Nov.
Manila.
Taiyo Maru .....Mon., 7th Nov.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo
*Tokiwa Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Ginyo Maru .....Fri., 11th Nov.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokuyo Maru .....Tues., 6th Dec.
Liverpool via Port Said, Genoa & Valencia.
Toyooka Maru .....Mon., 14th Nov.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon
*Calcutta Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Murorau Maru .....Tues., 8th Nov.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*Tokushima Maru (Kobe direct) Fri., 28th Oct.
Haruna Maru .....Fri., 28th Oct.
Katori Maru .....Sat., 12th Nov.
*Cargo only.
For further information apply to:—
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Tel. 30291. (private exchanges to all Depts.

For Smooth Writing that Saves Time

SAFETY SKRIP "The successor to ink"

Sheaffer Lifetime pens and pencils are so expertly balanced and mechanically perfect that writing becomes easier than ever before. Ideas flow tirelessly. You work faster and accomplish more. And this pleasure is yours for an unlimited period, for the *Sheaffer Lifetime* is a pen guaranteed to perform perfectly, as long as you live.

SHEAFFER'S
PENS·PENCILS·DESK SETS·SKRIP
W. A. SHEAFFER PEN COMPANY - FORT MADISON, IOWA, U.S.A.
THE SUN CO., LTD.
Distributors.

M M
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.
Sailings from Hongkong.

To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai and Kobe.

Angkor	13th Nov.
Aramis	23rd Nov.
Chenonceaux ...	7th Dec.
Athos II	21st Dec.
D'Artagnan .....4th Jan.	
Andre Lebon ..	18th Jan.
Felix Roussel ..	1st Feb.
G. Metzinger ..	15th Feb.
Porthos	1st Mar.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Penang Colombo Djibouti, (Aden) Suez, Port-Said.

F. Roussel	8th Nov.
G. Metzinger ..	22nd Nov.
Angkor	29th Nov.
Aramis	6th Dec.
Chenonceaux ..	20th Dec.
Athos II	3rd Jan.
D'Artagnan	17th Jan.
Andre Lebon ...	31st Jan.
Felix Roussel ..	14th Feb.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagescar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE
For DUNKIRK via Haiphong, Saigon—Oran—Le Havre
s.s. "Yalou"—on or about 10th November, 1932.
For full Particulars, apply to:—
Cie. des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
Telephones: 26651. 3, Queen's Building.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"GENERAL METZINGER"
Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 26th October, 1932.
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Friday, the 4th November, 1932, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 1st November, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHI,
Agent.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1932.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO.' ANTWERP, LONDON and STRAITS.

The Steamship,

"BENREOCH"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st November, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th November, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st October, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1932.

MASSAGE
Mr. & Mrs. Y. MORI
Holder of Japanese Government LICENCE
Cure Sprained Ankle & Wrist
4, Wyndham Street, (1st Floor
Telephone 26051.
Hongkong.

WHEN AT HOME
The Hongkong Telegraph.
MAY BE PURCHASED AT
SELFRIDGE'S
LONDON, W.I.

R.A.O.B. DINNER

FAREWELL TO MEMBERS OF ARGYLLS.

A farewell dinner to the members of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who leave the Colony by H.M.T. Neuralia on November 4, was given by the Oriental Lodge No. 3264, of the R.A.O.B. at the Garrison Lecture Hall last night.

Although the cancellation of shore leave, owing to the proximity of the typhoon, robbed a number of naval members of the opportunity of attending the function, a large crowd was present, and the evening proved enjoyable to all who attended.

The toast of His Majesty, the King was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. E. E. Austin, and the toast of "Our Order, and Success to the Oriental Lodge," was proposed by the Secretary of the Lodge, Mr. W. Richardson.

In the absence of Mr. F. Pragnell, who was unable to attend the function owing to indisposition, the toast of "Our Departing Brethren" was proposed by Mr. M.T.H. Blake, who wished the members of the departing Regiment bon voyage.

Responding to the toast, Mr. E. E. Austin said:

On an occasion such as this, when we have gathered to bid farewell to each other, all good things have to come to an end. I think there is nothing more befitting than to tell you just how much those of us who are leaving the Colony appreciate what the Oriental Lodge has done for us during our short stay in Hongkong. Those of us who travel the world and visit the four quarters of the globe have mixed with many races, many classes, and many creeds, and have had to live our own lives according to the company we choose, or, shall I say, according to the company that we mingle with. We feel that since we arrived in this Colony we have made friends here that perhaps we would never make in any other part of the world. It goes without saying that we've had a jolly good time.

We've met sailors, soldiers, and civilians—men of every class, and we have had to get along with different people and different nationalities. Since we have been in Hongkong, however, I don't think we have had a happier time.

I think that when we sail on the Neuralia on November 4, we will feel very much our departure and the loss of the friends we have got to leave behind us. None of us will return to this Colony for at least 12 years unless we come back as civilians. Some of us are looking forward to our return some day, and some of us are not. Those who are looking forward to their return are looking forward only to a re-union with our dear, old friends.

Now I can assure you that, although perhaps we do not show it in our action or in our words as we meet daily inside and outside the Club, there is a feeling of friendliness which is welded through the Buff spirit with which those of us of the Oriental Lodge are linked. We have to break this link when we depart on the Neuralia on November 4.

It is very hard to express how one feels when one leaves old friends. Our parting wish to you is that may success ever attend your business inside and outside the Order.

I thank the remaining members of the Oriental Lodge for the farewell they have given us here tonight, and look forward to the time when we shall meet again. In bidding you adieu we shall never forget the happy times we spent in Hongkong (Applause).

At the conclusion of the toasts, an impromptu concert was held in the Lecture Room.

ANTI-MUI TSAI SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Anti-Muitsai Society of Hongkong held its annual meeting at the Chinese Y.W.C.A. on Bonham last night, to receive reports of the year by the Chairman, Rev. Li Kau-yun, and the Chinese and English secretaries and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

There was also a musical programme provided by Messrs. Ho Hing-chuen and Chan Tak-kwong.

Mr. Kan Tat-choi, a member of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk spoke on "The Emancipation of Muitsai from the Government Standpoint."

The Hon. English Secretary (Mr. J. D. Bush) asked that April 4 be set apart as Children's Day, as in North China. He also referred to the fact that next year is the Centenary of the abolition of Slavery within the British Empire.

Officials Elected.

The election of officials resulted: General Committee: Messrs. Wong Shum-kan, Wong Kum-ying, Rev. Li Yau-yun, Chiu Fu-sang, J. D. Bush, Mak Mui-sang, Woo Yee-tung, J. M. Wong, Wong Tat-kui, Tsui Mo-fat, Cheung Kat-shing, Yung Ting-sang, Wong Shi-tin, Cheuk Yan-ko, Ho Shum-yu, Wong Oi-tong, Lam Woo, Kan Tat-choi, Ma Yew-tung, Wat Lok-hing, S. C. Yeung, Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Mrs. Wong Wah-shum, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. Tso Shi-fong, Miss Ng Man-chi, Miss Wong Shut-hing, and Dr. W. K. Fuk and Dr. Chau Wei-cheung.

TO SWELL FUNDS OF M.C.L.

PEAK CHILDREN HOLD SALE OF WORK

Yesterday's sale of work at the Peak Club, arranged by the Peak children to swell the funds of the M.C.L., was given every support and encouragement. There were animated scenes in the several rooms where the goods were for sale. The ice-cream and soft drink stall enjoyed a sound business. A dainty afternoon tea was served.

During the afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Southorn, accompanied by Capt. F. W. Webb, A.D.C., visited the Sale and was shown the various stalls by Miss Grayburn. Mrs. Southorn commented favourably on the class of work for sale and made many purchases.

Members of the committee were well satisfied with the financial results of the sale.

A RECORD JUMP

PARACHUTE DROP FROM 20,150 FEET

London, Oct. 25.

A world record parachute jump of 20,150 feet is claimed by the Soviet flier, Zabelin, who, contrary to the usual practice, made the jump without oxygen apparatus.

Zabelin says the temperature was twelve degrees below zero when he jumped and his hands soon became frozen. The drop lasted eighteen minutes.

The wind carried him thirty miles and landed him in a watermelon field.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ROTARY CLUB

INTERESTING TALK ON ELECTRICITY

"Electricity and its domestic application" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Rotarian D. S. Hill, of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., at the Rotary Tiffin at Lane Crawfords yesterday, in the course of which he dealt with the functions of the arc and tantalum lamps, and the application of electricity for heat, light and power.

Rotarian P. S. Cassidy presided in the absence of Dr. S. W. Tso, who recently left for Shanghai on holiday.

Rotarian Cassidy, welcomed Mr. James Dunlop, Glasgow, father of Rotarian Dunlop, Mr. C. A. Baboud, Shanghai, Mr. Price J. Miles, Shanghai, and Mr. D. S. Scott, Hongkong.

Mr. Miles, in answer to an invitation to address the gathering stated that it had always struck him when he came to Hongkong that their faces were more of the same mould than those of the members in Shanghai. They had in Shanghai 18 nationalities and they prided themselves in believing that they were the most cosmopolitan Rotary Club in the world. They had a much heavier sprinkling of Chinese and Japanese. He added that the Shanghai Club would be pleased to see any Hongkong members when they went there.

A letter of apology for absence was received from Sir William Hornell, who also stated that he had not missed a meeting of the Club since he had been in Hongkong.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, who has recently returned from Home leave wrote to the effect that he regretted he would be unable to retain membership of the Club for private reasons and tendered his resignation.

The Chairman remarked that he felt sure all present heard of the resignation with deep regret. Mr. Wolfe had been one of the earliest members of the Club and had always been a regular attendant at meetings.

In connexion with the weekly tiffins, the Chairman said there had been certain suggestion from members that although Lane Crawfords had served them well in the matter of accommodation and service there were certain draw-backs, notably the question of acoustics. The directors had discussed the question of getting alternative accommodation and an offer had been received of a room in the Gloucester Building. The room seemed quite suitable and they were assured of adequate service and attention. In view of that offer they had decided to hold their next tiffin, on Tuesday next, in that room so as to give it a trial. They had not committed themselves by any means.

In reply to a letter Mr. Goodall, of Messrs Lane Crawfords, wrote that steps were being taken to improve the arrangements and the microphone which was used. He assured them that everything was done for the comfort of members and speakers and hoped a change of quarters would not be necessary.

Another letter was read from the Hongkong Hotel offering the Club the exclusive use of the roof garden of the hotel. It was intimated that there might be a "trial trip" there also.

SALES MANAGER ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF $20,000

When Tsoi Wai-cheung, a Northerner, appeared on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement of two sums, namely $17,071.32 and Taels 1,166.66, it was stated that the amounts covered misappropriations extending over the period of seven years of the accused's employment as manager of the Hongkong office of the Sheng Te Weaving Factory, at No. 231, Queen's Road Central.

At a previous appearance Tsoi admitted to having "embezzled bit by bit", but Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, assigned to the case at a late moment, now asked to be allowed to withdraw the plea.

His Worship consented to a formal plea of "not guilty" being entered.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the complainant, Ching Lien-tien, Manager of the Sheng Te concern, explained the nature of the business, which was that of manufacturers of trimmings and of imitation ivory.

In 1924, he continued, following upon a decision to establish an office here as an outlet for its products, Mr. Tien came down to Hongkong, and before he left a few months later, to return to the North, had established an office and left Tsoi the accused in charge.

It would appear, Mr. Lo said, that six weeks after he resumed the responsible position of local manager, Tsoi began the series of misappropriations, but was able to carry on without being detected throughout the intervening years until September last. Then, as suspicions grew, an accountant was sent from the Head Office, who on arrival took charge of the books and began an investigation which caused him to send back an urgent report to the Head Office, this resulting in Mr. Tien hastening down to Hongkong to discover things for himself.

Confronted with the defalcations, Tsoi at first admitted to only $2,000, but thereafter, as other missing items became gradually apparent, he became more communicative, and in the end acknowledged the figures found on certain slips of paper prepared by himself as representing the total sum of his misappropriations.

Evidence was then called and the hearing was adjourned.

POPPY DAY FUND.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following are the latest contributions to the Poppy Day Fund:

Previously Acknowledged..	$2,663
Mr. T. H. R. Shaw	50
E. W. S.	25
Mr. Leung Yan Pau	25
Mr. H. S. Hills	25
Mr. J. A. Plummer	25
Mr. E. L. Agassiz	20
Dr. R. M. Gibson	10
Dr. G. V. A. Griffith ..	10
Mr. E. M. Hazeland	10
Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall ..	10
Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu	10
Mr. W. H. Riddiford	10
Mr. C. L. Sandes	10
	$2,903.

BARBER WILHELMSEN LINE.
EXPRESS SERVICE TO NEW YORK
Via
SAN FRANCISCO—LOS ANGELES
PANAMA.
NEXT SAILING
M.V. "TAI YIN"
NOVEMBER 18th.
ALL VESSELS HAVE EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

	Time in Transit.	Fares
HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO	25 Days	G$200.00
HONGKONG to LOS ANGELES	26 "	G$220.00
HONGKONG to NEW YORK	42 "	G$325.00

For Freight and Passenger Information Apply to:—
DODWELL & CO., LTD
Queen's Buildings. Agents. Telephone 28021.

P. & O BRITISH-INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.
(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND)
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Australasia, including, New Zealand & Queensland Ports, Red Sea Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe Etc.
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
†*ALIPORE	5,300	27th Oct. 4 p.m.	Straits, C'bo, & B'bay
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & London
†*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	23rd Nov.	Straits, Colombo, & B'bay
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, M'les & L'don

*Cargo only. †Calls Casa Blanca. ‡Calls Karachi & Bedi Bunder.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo at Constantinople, Pireaus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by Steamers of the Khedivial Mail S.S. Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

†TALMA	10,000	28 Oct. 2.30 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHIA	8,000	14th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	7,000	28th Nov.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

†Calls Port Swettenham.

B. I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

*NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	

*Calls Port Holland.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.
Hong-Kong to Sydney—19 days.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.,
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

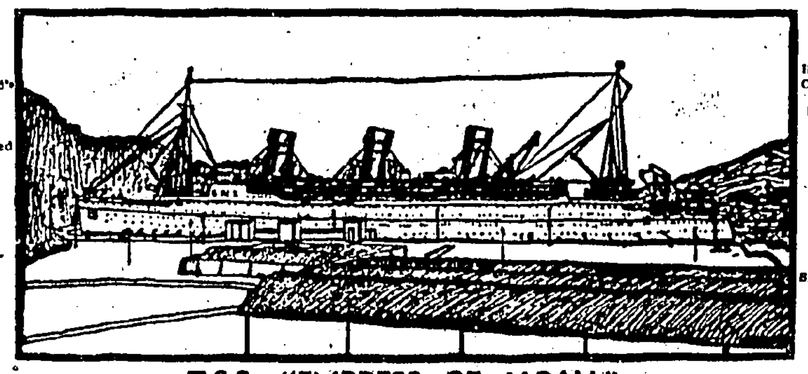
SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

†BHUTAN	6,000	28 Oct. noon.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko	
TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yoko	
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko	
*TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko	
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko	
SIRDHANA	8,000	18th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka	
†SONDAN	6,800	25th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko	
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.	S'hai, & Kobe	

†Cargo only. *Calls Nagoya.

All date are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
Parcels Measuring not more than 5 c.ft. will be received at the Co.'s Office up to noon on the day previous to sailing.
For Passage Rates, Handbooks, Freights, etc., apply to
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Bldg., Connaught Rd., C., Agents.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD
Head Office and Works:
Telegrams: "MANIFESTO, HONGKONG." KOWLOON, HONGKONG. Telephones: HONG KONG OFFICE 22926 KOWLOON DOCK 58063
DOCK OWNERS, SHIP DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS, MARINE AND LAND ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, STEEL, IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, FORGE MASTERS, WELDERS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.



T.S.S. "EMPRESS OF JAPAN."

In No. 1 Dock. Ship Dimensions:—666'0" O. A. × 83'6" × 43'6" Mid.
26,000 tons Gross.
The dimensions of No. 1 Dock are 700'0" × 88'0" × 30'6" Over all, H.W. O.S.T.
Salvage Tug "Henry Keswick" 2,000 I.H.P. Wireless Call Signal V.P.B.T. and Flag Call Signal, T.H.Q.B. Sheerlegs capable of lifting 80 tons. Codes Used: A1, A.B.C. Fifth Edition: Engineering, First and Second Edition. Western Union. Bentley and Watkins.
Kindly send enquiries to the Chief Manager,
R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.N.A., Kowloon Docks, Hongkong.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
FORTNIGHTLY PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE
via Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, & Port Said
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Fiume, Genoa, All Italian, Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Danube Ports
Passengers to LONDON (Overland)
NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

	For Shanghai & Japan	For Singapore & Italy
M.V. "COL DI LANA" (Cargoboat)	——	30th Oct.
S.S. "CONTE VERDE"	30th Oct.	9th Nov.
M.V. "TERGESTEA"	2nd Nov.	30th Nov.

* Passenger Boats outward to Shanghai only.
Attention is called to the s.s. Conte Rosso and s.s. Conte Verde which will do the voyage Hongkong/Venice in 21 days thus allowing London Passengers to reach their destination the day after disembarkation at Venice.
Sailing Dates subject to alteration with/out notice.
For further particulars please apply to—
Queen's Building. DODWELL & CO., LTD.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE.
To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P.I.s.), Thursday Is., Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
British Steamers: CHANGTE—TAIPING (Oil Burners)
FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE
ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON AND STEWARDESS CARRIED.
Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand, Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days.
FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, $76 RETURN
" " " " LONDON (via Australia) from £120/15/-.
(Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER	Due H'Kong	Leaves H'Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	Nov. 11th	Nov. 18th	Nov. 21st	Dec. 7th
CHANGTE	Dec. 13th	Dec. 20th	Dec. 23rd	Jan. 3rd
TAIPING	Jan. 10th	Jan. 17th	Jan. 20th	Feb. 5th
CHANGTE				

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED.
Butterfield & Swire, Agents.—Hong Kong—Shanghai.

CENTRAL THEATRE
TEL. 25720

We are glad to announce that we will commence showing the Best Super and Special Radio, Universal and British Dominion Pictures in 1932 to 33 from next week.

SHOWING TO-DAY
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.
THE LATEST CHINESE TALKING & SINGING SUPER SPECIAL PRODUCTION IN CANTONESE DIALOGUES.
"The UNCONQUERED LOVER"
WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST PRODUCED BY THE TSE MEE CO. OF CANTON.
SHOWING SOON
RKO-Radio's Greatest Wonder Show.

A JUGGERNAUT OF THRILLS
COME! SEE! WONDER! Back of the Scenes With an Air Show IN THE MAKING! . . . Hollywood Gave Its Magic Soul to Make This Picture . . . Men Dared Death! Directors Dreamt Miracles! Cameramen Risked All . . . To Give YOU the Supreme Thrill . . . Superlative Novelty of the Hour! . .

ALL GLORY TO THE DEVIL-MAY-CARE WINGMEN WHOSE HEROIC DARING AND COURAGE HELPED MAKE THIS THE 'PICTURE WITHIN A PICTURE'!

COMING! COMING!
THE PICTURE TERRIFIC! THE "ALL QUIET" OF 1932!
"The DOOMED BATTALION"
WITH TALA BIRELL, LUIS TRENIKER, VICTOR VARCONI.
THE LATEST UNIVERSAL SUPER SPECIAL PRODUCTION.

MAJESTIC
TO-DAY ONLY
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

Step Up, Girls!
For Your LOVE Jobs!
"WORKING GIRLS"
with
Paul Lukas, France Dee, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, Stuart Erwin.
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

TAI PING THEATRE
GOOD-BYE! SOON!
DON'T MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!
THIS IS THE FINAL CHANCE YOU SEE PUAN YU JEN, LAN & YING.
By Public Request
THE JOY FUN TOY COMPANY IS TO PLAY TWO DAYS MORE IN THIS THEATRE.
Commencing WEDNESDAY, 26th to 27th inst. and added time will be given to perform NEW TRICKS that never have been shown in any other theatre.
With Fox Picture
"GOLDIE"
PRICES AS USUAL.
The company only appear at:—2.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. & 9.30 p.m.

For the Best
LOCAL VIEWS
and
PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS
Go To
MEE CHEUNG
Studio, Ice House St. Branch, 7, Beaconsfield Arcade.

THE MEANS TEST ANOMALIES

PREMIER HINTS AT SOME REFORM

LABOUR MOTION OF CENSURE

London, Oct. 28.

When a Labour Party motion of censure on the Government was moved in the House of Commons to-night, the opposition leader, Mr. George Lansbury, criticised the economies effected in the social services and the imposition of the Means Test on that section of the unemployed whose right to benfit under the Insurance Act had expired.

The Premier, in replying, stated that the increase in the unemployed had been greatly decelerated since the National Government took office and he recalled that the Means Test had been instituted when the Labour Government, including the member of the Opposition, was in power.

He said the Government had no intention of making a clean sweep of the Means Test administration. The Test had to be imposed, but there might be disability pensions to be considered and the question as to how far thrift and savings had to be taken into account.

The unemployment problem, he said, was one, not merely of sympathy, but of business and finance, and of devising ways of providing work. To do that they had to straighten out such problems as those left by the financial clauses of the Versailles Treaty, to go on applying the Lausanne agreement, and to get an international agreement at the World Economic Conference to go, in effect, to the root of the unemployment problem.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE.

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking for the Free Trade Liberals, said they were definitely of the opinion that the Means Test could not and should not be abolished.—*British Wireless.*

BRITAIN IN THE CRISIS

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWS: EXPORTS DOWN

GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE

London, Oct. 25.

The failure of the National Government to contribute anything of importance towards remedying the industrial crisis in Britain was implied in a question submitted to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

The growing unemployment figures, loss of export trade and the weakness of sterling were quoted as evidence of the weakness of the Government's policies.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, replying, said the Government was striving its utmost to improve the situation.

Its policy would continue to be to provide in every way in their power, the conditions requisite for a national revival of trade and industry, by balancing the budget, by converting the national debt to a lower rate of interest as opportunity offered, and by facilitating a supply of cheap and abundant money by stimulating trade within the Empire and by negotiations with foreign countries for the removal or reduction of the existing barriers to international trade.

No country, he added, could hope to escape altogether from the effects of such a state of depression as now existed throughout the world, but on two of the points mentioned in the question, namely production and exports, Britain had remained relatively unscathed since last December, whilst great declines were occurring in the United States, France and Germany.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

BETTING ON BIG RACE

CAMBRIDGESHIRE PROBABLES

FIELD OF THIRTY THREE

London, Oct. 25.

A large field and a keen battle is almost assured at Newmarket to-morrow when the Cambridgeshire Stakes will be run.

The final call-over at the Victoria Club revealed Dorigen and Totaig as warmly supported.

The latest betting figures, together with the probable starters and jockeys as revised, follow:

11/2	Dorigen	Weston (t. and o.)
100/14	Totaig	Rosen (t. and o.)
13/1	Andrea	Beary (t. and o.)
100/6	Galdennis	Hunter (t. and o.)
100/6	Picket, G.	Richards (t. and o.)
18/1	Double Arch	J. Childs (t. and o.)
20/1	Glannarg	Sirett (t. and o.)
22/1	Diamante	W. Rickably (o. 25/1 t.)
22/1	Beneficial	S. Wragg (o. 25/1 t.)
24/1	Diolite	Fox (t. and o.)
25/1	Scattercash	Smith (o. 28/1 t.)
33/1	Wyvern A.	Wragg (t. and o.)
33/1	Slipper Perryman	(o. 40/1 t.)
35/1	Ada Dear	S. Donoghue (t. and o.)
35/1	Royal Athlone	James (t. and o.)
35/1	Abbotsworthy	Johnstone (o. 40/1 t.)
40/1	Alluvial	Carslake (o. 45/1 t.)
40/1	Blandearna	E. Fox (o. 45/1 t.)
40/1	St. Oswald	C. Ray (o. 50/1 t.)
40/1	Becti	Robertson (o. 50/1 t.)
40/1	Apperley	Lane (o.)
45/1	Seraph Boy Barber	(o. 50/1 t.)
50/1	Great Scot	Collins (t. and o.)
50/1	Sea Cat	Carr (o. 60/1 t.)
50/1	Duodecagon	Dines (o. 66/1 t.)
66/1	Thaouka	Elliott (t. and o.)
66/1	The Pen.	C. Richards (t. and o.)
66/1	Venturer	Gethin (o.)
100/1	Pal o' Mine Niyett	(t. and o.)
100/1	Leicester Lane	P. Evans (o.)
100/1	Pharoah III	Rowley (o.)
100/1	Pullover	Richardson (o.)
100/1	Read Admiral H.	Beasley (o.)

—Reuter.

TO-DAY ONLY
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.
KING'S THEATRE
BOOKING AT THE THEATRE TEL. 25313

A PARAMOUNT BRITISH PICTURE
"Gertrude Lawrence's performance is superb."
Daily Express.
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE IN "AREN'T WE ALL?"
by Frederick Lonsdale

TO-MORROW

There's room in this wife's heart for more than a husband! You'll agree, when you see
RUTH CHATTERTON
in "Tomorrow and Tomorrow"
A Paramount Picture
with PAUL LUKAS
Directed by Richard Wallace

TO-DAY ONLY
AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30 p.m.
ORIENTAL THEATRE
FLEMING ROAD, WANCHAI. TEL. 28473

What a change she took! And for what a reason! Here's a girl-friend who is a girl-friend, and all who've ever loved will realise why in
"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE"
with
SYLVIA SIDNEY, GENE RAYMOND, WYNNE GIBSON.
A Paramount Picture

TO-MORROW
NANCY CARROLL
in
"WAYWARD"
with
RICHARD ARLEN
PAULINE FREDERICK
A Paramount Picture

QUEEN'S THEATRE
SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

JOHN BARRYMORE
LIONEL BARRYMORE
Not in fifteen years have the Barrymores appeared together!
Now for the first time you see them in one picture!
Both have reached the peak of screen triumph!
Judge now who is the greater!
with KAREN MORLEY, JOHN MILJAN
Directed by JACK CONWAY
Arsene Lupin
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

NEXT CHANGE
WARNER BROS. PRESENT
TED LEWIS in
"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"

with Ann Pennington, Alice Day and a chorus of dazzling beauties.
Directed by Archie L. Mayo

AT THE STAR
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20
THE UNHOLY NIGHT

FALSE SCALES

TWO SHOPKEEPERS FINED

Summonses for being in possession of scales which were against the purchaser were brought by Inspector R. H. Marks against two shopkeepers before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The master of a shop at 367, Queen's Road Central was alleged to have had four weights which were from three per cent. to five per cent. against the purchaser.

The accused remarked that the weights were correct when they were purchased and officially tested, but they had since worn away somewhat.

Inspector Marks agreed, but mentioned that the weights had been bought 16 years ago and had never been tested since they were purchased, although shopkeepers were supposed to test their weights every two years.

A fine of $50 was imposed.

In the case of a shop at 245, Queen's Road, Inspector Marks stated that the offence seemed deliberate. He produced a Chinese scale which had had a nut threaded on the cord at the end of the instrument. It was thus two per cent. against the purchaser.

The defendant was fined $50.

THOUGHT POISON WAS SWEETS

THREE CHILDREN SENT TO HOSPITAL

Three children residing at 641, Shanghai Street were yesterday afternoon removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning, due to eating chemicals which had been left by the Sanitary Department for the destruction of rats.

The three children, Mary Yu, aged 10, Bunji Yu, a six-year-old girl, and Yu Shiu-kwan, a four-year-old boy, appear to have eaten the poison under the impression that it was sweets. They were all taken to hospital but it is not thought that their condition is in any way serious.

BAG-SNATCHING IN KOWLOON

ASSAILANT OF EUROPEAN WOMAN CAUGHT

Walking along Cameron Road, Kowloon, yesterday evening, Mrs. J. Dick was the victim of a bag-snatcher, who was brought before Mr. Buttars at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to six months' hard labour in addition to 12 strokes of the birch.

Inspector Elston said a certain amount of violence was used.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria Hongkong.